The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NEWS.

For fine box stationery, go to the ITEM office.

The season for legally catching bass and other game fish will open next Monday.

George W. Wright is remodeling the ware room in connection with his general store on Main street.

Fire, caused by a defective flue, destroyed the home of Wallace Gates near Petersburg last Thursday.

J. A. Woods, of Tell township, jury commissioner of this county, is a grand juror at the U. S. District Court at Williamsport this week.

A fire starting from a locomotive spark destroyed eight buildings at Port Royal, Juniata county, Friday. The loss was $7,000, with no insurance.

$5.00 will buy 100 lbs Granulated Sugar at Huston's at Saltillo if $7.00 worth of goods are bought at the same time, flour, feed and fertilizer excepted.

The Newton Hamilton band recently re-organized by electing Miles Appleby leader and secretary, O. M. Sechrist president and J. M. Smelker, treasurer.

The Odd Fellows of Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Union and Snyder counties will hold their annual reunion at Selinsgrove on Saturday, August 29th.

Twenty-nine persons from Mapleton and vicinity attended the Love feast of the Dunkard denomination at Beech Run chapel in Hare's valley Saturday evening.

Walter Moore, of Bellefonte, is in charge of an engineering corps now running the land lines for E. Robley estate. It will require several days to complete the work.

The trustees of Mountain View cemetery have placed a lawn mower in the tool house at the cemetery and any lot owners wishing to use it will please call for the keys at the Post Office.

At a citizens meeting in Huntingdon on Thursday night it was decided not to hold a Fourth of July celebration this year, but preliminary steps were taken to hold a big "Old Home Week," in the fall of 1909.

The Colonial Iron Company's furnaces at Riddlesburg, Bedford county, resumed operations June 1st after being banked since Fubruary. These furnaces are the largest in the region and have undergone complete repairs.

W. A. Parker, son of A. M. Parker, of Mapleton, was elected president of the school board of Juniata last Thursday evening. He takes a great interest in educational and civic matters. Mapleton boys usually make their mark.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Mifflin County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Burnham Park, Thursday, June 11, 1908. An interesting program has been prepared and the meeting promises to be a very interesting one.

By the removal of the hitching posts in front of Fleck's store, that part of Main street has a much more presentable appearance. There are several posts opposite Hotel Clairndon that could be dispensed with equally pleasing results.

J. L Hartman, treasurer of the Lewistown Trust Company since its organization, has resigned the position to accept the cashiership of the Juniata Valley National Bank of Mifflintown, made vacant by the death of T. Van Irwin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming, of Shirleysburg, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on May 30th last. Friends from Huntingdon, Mount Union, Orbisonia, Shade Gap, Shirleysburg and vicinity were present andenjoyed the festivities of the occasion.

A game of base ball will be played on the home grounds Saturday evening between Mount Union's first team and Mapleton's best. The Mount Union boys will arrive on the 5 p. m. train and the game will begin immediately after their arrival. Let everybody attend.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Nettie Penepacker, daughter of Rev. George D. Penepacker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Mount Union, to Mr. James L. Curtin, of Clearfield, which happy event will be solemnized in Mount Union M. E. church June 15th.

The ITEM acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the trustees and the faculty of Juniata College, Huntingdon, to be present at the exercises of commencement week, June 14 to 18, 1908. The programme of exercises incident to the commencement will be found in another column of this issue.

Argument Court Notes.

A special session of Argument was held yesterday to hear proceedings on return of the writ of habeas corpus granted in the case of Antonio Georgiana, Salvator Gerbino and Morris Errizzee, charged with complicity in the murder of Philip Trovata at Mount Union Saturday night May 30th. After hearing the evidence the court decided that Antonio Georgiana and Salvatore Gerbino be held in their own recognizance in the sum of $300 for their appearance at September court and that Morris Erizzee be bound over for his appearance at September court. A large number of witnesses were heard and there were many spectators at the hearing.

Howard M. Corbin, T. M. Wood and H. H. Lamberson were appointed re-reviewers to re-review and lay out a private road for T. G. Crownover in Miller township.

Julius Piper was discharged from prison under provisions of the act of 1901.

Amended report of viewers appointed to lay out and vacate road in Porter township was presented and confirmed ni si.

A writ of peremptory mandamus was awarded directing the county commissioners forth with to pay to W. H. and C. D. Reed the sum of $74.28 with interest from July 22, 1907 and costs, being a judgment obtained by Messrs. Reed against the county commissioners, Commissioners were also directed to pay the costs of this proceeding.

The case of the County of Huntingdon against A. L. Couch, A. L. Carothers and W. B. Wilson was heard and decision reserved. This is a proceeding instituted by the present board of county commissioners to compel the former board to pay for a bridge erected in Cromwell township because of alleged irregularities.

Church Announcements.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. H. Ake, pastor—Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, led by the pastor.

Choir practice on Friday evening.

Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. and the annual Children's Day service in the evening at 6 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Edwin A. Snook, pastor—Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sabbath school 9.30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.15 and preaching at 7 p. m., Sabbath.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Rev. T. H. MacLeod, pastor.—Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. M. F. Robley, leader.

Services for next Sunday: Children's Day exercises at 10.30 a. m., Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

C. E. Toomey has been appointed traveling engineman on middle division. His duties will be to instruct firemen in a general way as to their duties, to look after the power on the road, and to see and report reasons for steam and other engine failures. Employes will recognize his authority as the representative of the road foreman of engines. His headquarters will be at Enola. The order took effect Monday.

An epidemic of measles in a most virulent form has made its appearance in the city of Altoona the mortality due to after-effects being about five per cent. The disease, which seems to be most common among children under ten years of age, is a combination of measles, pneumonia and mumps, and the train of ailments that follow bronchitis, inflammation of the kidneys, sore eyes and running at the ears. One boy afflicted with the disease has gone blind. There are at the present time about 1,000 cases of the disease in Altoona.

Shafter, the 8-year-old son of Samuel Skipper, in company with several companions of about the same age, Friday afternoon was walking on the track of the Juniata White Sand company and in crossing the high trestle near the U. B. cemetery lost his equilibrium and fell to the track of the Mapleton & Rocky Ridge railway, a distance of twenty-one feet. He was rendered unconscious by the fall but soon regained his faculties and was removed to his home. Dr. Spangler was summoned and made an examination but found that no bones were broken and that the lad was only suffering from the shock in addition to a slight cut over the right eye and a few body bruises. Falling as he did onto the track below, his escape from more serious injury was very fortunate.

PERSONAL NOTES.

—Master Wilford Black, of Huntingdon spent Sunday with his friend Howard Neice.

—Miss Mary Campbell, of Mount Union, visited Miss Margaret Hicks last Thursday.

—Miss Ada Johnson, of Newton Hamilton, spent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Slates.

—Harry Eade, Jr., of Burnham, visited his uncle and aunt, John M. Miller and wife, on Sunday.

—Miss Eunice McCarl, of Altoona, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCarl.

—David Miller, of Mifflin, visited the families of John M. White and H. S. Stubbs in town over Sunday

—Mrs. John D. Long, of Harrisburg, spent Friday afternoon in Mapleton with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Robley.

—Mrs. Mary Miller and Mrs Nicolas Minemire, of Spruce Creek, are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Long this week.

—Miss Emma Miller, of Philadelphia, is nursing her father, Henry, Miller who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

—W. S. Miller & Son, of Shirleysburg, were in Mapleton last week spouting houses for a number of our property holders.

—Ira Victor Brumbaugh and family, of Lewistown, are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brumbaugh.

—Ray S. Godard and wife, of Pittsburgh, were guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swope, Saturday and Sunday.

—Frank O'Connor, a director of the First National Bank of Mount Union, attended a meeting of the bank officials in Mount Union on Friday.

—Miss Annie Shore who was at home here for a couple weeks returned to Trough Creek valley last Saturday to remain for an indefinite time.

—W. W. Brumbaugh spent several hours angling along Scrub run on Saturday and was successful in landing twenty-six fine trout all of legal size.

—S. C. Harvey, of Lewistown, stopped Friday night with W. T. Webb's family near town and Saturday morning left to visit his sons at Wilmerding and Youngstown.

—Mrs. Rev. T. H. MacLeod spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Altoona, attending the branch meeting of the woman's missionary association of the Allegheny conference.

—Miss Nannie Karns, a student of Juniata College, Huntingdon, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor over Sunday, she being the guest of her roommate at college, Miss Ruth O'Connor.

—Archie Leabhart and wife, of Huntingdon, came to Mapleton in their automobile Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fleck. J. Clyde Port and wife, also of Huntingdon, were visitors at the Fleck home on Sunday.

—J. Clyde Oswalt, editor and proprietor of the Bosweil News, is spending this week with his mother and sister in Mapleton. Clyde has been getting along nicely in the printing business since he began publishing the News three months ago and we hope success may continue to be his.

—Mrs. H. B. Greenland and children, of Duncansville, returned home Friday after visiting for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pheasant, at Calvin. Mr. Greenland spent a couple days of the week with friends in Trough Creek valley, returning home several days before the family.

—Walter Ray Chilcote, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of Grafton, Pittsburgh, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Chilcote, in Smith valley last Thursday and will spend several weeks in the country for the benefit of his health. He has been suffering with grip for several weeks.

—Prothonotary I. N. Swope and family, of Huntingdon, now occupy their summer cottage "Maple Shade", a short distance south of Mapleton, at the entrance to Scrub Gap. They have selected a delightful place to spend the heated term and we hope they may enjoy to the full the gentle breezes and sparkling water which are characteristics of this ideal spot.

—Mrs. J. G. Hicks and daughter, Miss Margaret, took leave of their quiet home Saturday morning and started on a three months' tour of the west, their first stop being Pittsburg to which place the husband and father accompanied them. Mr. Hicks returned home Sunday evening. After visiting a couple days in Pittsburg they went to Canton, Ohio, where they are spending a week with her son, Mason. They will yisit friends in northern Illinois and countinue their journey as far west as Lake Crystal, Minn. The ITEM wishes them a pleasant visit.

Children's Day a Success.

Without doubt the choicest and most complete Children's Day program ever rendered in the Presbyterian church at Mapleton, and possibly one of the best in the county, wa rendered on Sunday morning.

At about 9:30 people from all parts of town began to file into the church and by the time set for the opening of the services, which was 10:30, the church was filled far beyond its seating capacity. The main aisle, as well as both side aisles, were crowded and many were compelled to remain outside of the church during the services.

Promptly at 10:30 the program was opened by an instrumental solo followed by a selection from the choir. A cantata, "The Festal Queen," which came next on the program was most excellently rendered. Every participant in this part of the services performed their work faithfully and unerringly. Rev. Snook then made a brief but beseemly address in which he expressed his appreciation of the work already carried out by the Sunday school children. He illustrated to his attentive listeners by the "Acorn and Oak," the possible outcome of children with proper training. He also showed the advantage and results of a christian drilling into the minds of those who are susceptible to divine truth as well as that which is impure and harmful.

The collection to which all gave freely, was followed by the closing anthem entitled, "Crown Him Lord of All," after which Rev. MacLeod pronounced the benediction.

This was a children's service not to be placed in the category with things to be forgotten, but it will ever be fresh on our minds as a Children's Day service of great success, one which furnished to the participants the best kind of spiritual training and to the large audience it was excellent food on which to feed their brain. We cannot fathom the blessedness of such a service, neither can we praise the Christian workers too much for the high standard of excellence which they attained in their efforts to make this Christian service one of infatuation. It is not true that the prettiest scene upon which we gaze is a band of young folks working for the Kingdom of God and surely we had a clear vision of such a scene on Sunday. Such a service should furnish inspiration and encouragement to us all in caring well for the oncoming generation.

The floral decorations were fine, being composed chiefly of potted plants, ferns, spruce and flowers of various kinds. In closing we wish for the churches and Sabbath schools in all communities equal success and that by this success we may see an upbuilding of the pure and noble life as well as that of less signifigance.

Home Destroyed by Fire.

The home of Grant Cornelius near Knightsville in Smith valley, was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, together with all the clothing of the members of the family and nearly all the household furniture.

Mr. Cornelius had been away from home during the day and after returning in the evening made fire in the kitchen stove and his wife had prepared supper. While the family were seated at the table for the evening meal they smelled smoke and on investigating found the roof and second story of their home ablaze. The fire which is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the flue, had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mr, Cornelius and his family were unable to battle with it. Two gentlemen driving in a buggy passed by during the progress of the fire and assisted in getting out part of the articles from the first story but not before they had been damaged by the flames.

Mr Cornelius' loss will reach $1100, partially covered by an insurance of $400.

Mapleton 7: Huntingdon 5.

The Mapleton base ball club went to Huntingdon last Saturday afternoon to play a game with the Huntingdon team, and were victors by a score of 7 to 5. The game was one of the cleanest ever played on the Huntingdon grounds and was well contested. The Huntingdon club was composed of the best ball material the town could muster but they were not a match for the Mapleton boys. The reports of the game in the Huntingdon papers indicate that some of the Huntingdon people took the defeat of their team as a very bitter dose.

Huntingdon Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the Huntingdon school board held last Friday evening it was decided by a vote of seven to five to reduce the school term from nine to eight months for the ensuing year, the term to commence September 14th. Considerable improvements to school grounds have been done and repairs to the building are contemplated, but it seems too bad that the children should be deprived of a month of schooling to meet the expenses.

The following teachers were elected at the salaries stated:

Second Ward. Room No. 1, Clara B. Elder, $50; 2, Mrs. E. C. Warfel, $50; 3, Verna E. Horton, $50; 4, Mrs Gertrude Tiffiny, $50, 5, Bessie McElwain, $50; 6, Merretta Forbes, $50; 7, Lillian Foust $50; 8, Kate Jackson, $50; 9, Chas. H. Omo, $50; 10, Mrs. Mary Clouser, $50; 11, I. D. Shoop, $60.

Third Ward, High School. Prin. Mr. Mark, $125: E. S. Wolfe, $65; Eliz. Wolfe, $60; Margaret Coder, $60. Grammar Schools, Room No. 1, Mrs. I. D. Shoop, $50; 2, Maud Miller, $50; 3, Mrs. Annie Ruthledge, $50; 4, Mrs. Sallie Livingston, $50.

Fourth Ward. Room No. 1, Myrtle Shoemaker, $55; 2, Bessie Lincoln, $50; 3, Cora Isett, $50; 4, Mable E. Cox, $50; 5, Elsie Hall. $40; 6, Caroline Isenberg, $50; 7, Lulu D. Carroll. $50; 8, H. C. Deibert, $60.

John T. Caldwell,

John T. Caldwell, a widely known Huntingdon county farmer, died at 8.30 o'clock Sunday morning, of diseases incident to old age, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Pyle, in Altoona. The deceased was born near Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa., January 21, 1825, but resided near Newton Hamilton the greater part of his life, where he was engaged in farming until a few years ago, when he retired from active work. Mr. Caldwell had been sick since last November, and went to Altoona to pay a visit to his daughter, at whose home he died.

The deceased is survived by the following children: William S., of Culbert, Kansas, David M. and Mrs. Alice M. Drake, of Newton Hamilton; Mrs. Nannie E. Parker, of Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Sarah A. Pyles, of Altoona, and Miss Rebecca, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The remains were taken to Newton Hamilton where at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon they were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The Trolley Extension.

Huntingdon Globe: At a meeting of Town Council on Tuesday night an ordinance was passed on first and second reading, permitting the Juniata Valley Electric railway company to extend its line down the main road from Second and Penn streets to the Stone Creek bridge. A protest had been made, not with a view of harassing the company, but for the reason that the contemplated extension over the route would practically destroy the pleasure drive made largely at the expense of Mrs. J. C. Blair. The protestants thought the company should go down Washington street, thence through the alley adjacent to the residence of Col. Bare, and cross a trestle work over the land of the Dorris estate and the Town Commons and Athletic field. Another route proposed is down Allegheny street. The matter will be finally disposed at the July meeting of Council.

The ordinance permitting the Brookside Electric Co. to use certain streets of the town passed first reading. This is the company that proposes to open a park at the Horse Shoe Bend in Oneida township.

Arrest Follows Sale of Cardinal Grosbeak.

A hearing was given before Squire Kelley, of Huntingdon, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in a suit brought by State Game Warden Berrier against Mrs. Margaret Mathews of Mapleton and Dr. J. C. Stever of Mount Union for possessing a cardinal grosbeak, which is against the law of the state.

Mrs. Matthews had purchased the bird over a year ago from a dealer at Omaha, Neb., it being listed as a nightingale. The bird was recently sold to the wife of Dr. Stever and while singing there was heard by the game warden who had a warrant sworn out.

Dr. Stever was fined which with costs amounted to $15.50. As the bird had been purchased by Mrs. Matthews before the law had been passed she was exempted from any fine.

STORMS SMITE MIDDLE WEST

Score Killed by Tornadoes in Kansas and Nebraska.

Farmers Made Homeless—Butte Cut Off For a Week—Great Damage in Oklahoma—Havoc in Iowa.

Omaha, Neb.—A series of tornadoes which passed over Southern Nebraska and part of Northern Kansas were the most destructive and covered the most territory of all that have visited that region in many years. At least twenty-three persons were killed, five were fatally injured and a score of others seriously hurt. Ten persons were killed at Byron, Neb., and others at Phillipsburg and Courtland, Kan., which towns have been cut off from communication.

Other towns in the path of the tornadoes were Edgar, Fairfield, Linavale and Chester, all of which suffered more or less. Twenty-three buildings, including three churches, were wholly or partially wrecked at Fairfield. Some of the dead are:

At North Branch, Kan., two children of Mrs. Small; Geneva, Neb., Lulu Smith, Irene Shively; Shickley, Neb., Elijah Argenbrecht; Franklin, Neb., Henry Madison; Jansen, Neb., Joseph Fleming; Carleton, unknown man.

Some of the seriously injured are: At Shickley, Neb., John Merriman, Mrs. Elijah Albrecht, John Shively and wife, Edward Russell, Ross Shively.

Several Eastern people were injured, some seriously, when a combination passenger and freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande road was wrecked about a mile and a half below here by the spreading of the rails. Three freight cars and two passenger cars rolled into the ditch.

The rain that followed has swollen all the streams, and near Jansen a little girl was drowned while her father, Joseph Fleming, was trying to save his family from a threatened flood.

At Fairfield more than forty buildings were partly wrecked or demolished. The loss there will exceed $100,000.

Trains in all directions were abandoned because of washouts and destroyed roadbed.

The storm has covered such a wide area and been so destructive wherever it touched the earth that it has almost caused a panic among the rural inhabitants. Hundreds of farmers drove into the towns seeking shelter, many of them being homeless.

Enid, Okla.—Following six hours' rainfall Boggy Creek, running through the city, widened from twenty to 2000 feet, flooding almost the whole of Enid, carrying away fifty houses, flooding stores and endangering lives. The water is twelve feet deep in Main street, covering two blocks of the business centre.

Durant, Okla.—A tornado swept over a territory twelve miles west of Durant, destroying a dozen farmhouses, and, with a heavy storm of hail, did damage of $150,000. A number of persons are reported injured, none fatally.

Charles City.—A tornado struck Charles City, demolishing about 200 buildings of various sizes, and killing W. R. Beck and a child.

The path of the storm was about ten rods wide and ten miles long. Telephone wires are down.

Many had warning of the approaching tornado and sought safety in cyclone cellars. None of these buildings was destroyed.

Barns were carried several blocks, trees were torn up by the roots and in some instances forced through buildings. Water was lifted from the channel of the river which flows through the town.

Dallas, Texas.—In a storm near Bowie, Montague County, in Northwest Texas, loss of life and great property damage are reported. The storm occurred before noon.

Mauston, Wis.—A tornado struck the farm of John Dalton, a farmer, destroying the house and barns and killing Dalton and his twelve-year-old son, Philip.

Butte, Montana. — It is estimated that the damage done in Montana in the past week by rain and floods will aggregate $3,000,000. Thousands of passengers have been held a week at small stations and have subsisted on limited rations. At Drummond, a place of 100 inhabitants, 500 persons have been tied up, one of them Emma Goldman, who is on her way to Butte.

HOW THEY STOLE $2,000,000.

Teller and Auditor of Farmers' Bank, Pittsburg, Get Ten Years Each.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Just before they were sentenced to serve ten years each in the Western Penitentiary Henry Reiber, former paying teller of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, and John Young, the auditor, told how they stole almost $2,000,000 from the bank, first taking as small as $500 and then increasing until they often took as high as $50,000 at a time.

Young told the court that the first money they stole was used to let them participate in the Leiter wheat deal. They were out $10,000 when that bubble burst. Young said:

"It was the stock market that ruined us. We saw others getting rich and thought we could do the same. At first I took small amounts and lost them. Then I went to Reiber and told him. I was surprised to find that he was doing the same, and after that we worked it together. But everything failed."

DOCTOR SHOT DEAD.

Woman Nurse Lures Him to a House and Kills Him.

New York City.—Dr. Martin W. Auspitz, graduate of Heidelberg University and Bellevue, who with Dr. Philip F. Hirtenstein kept a sanitarium at 157 East Ninety-third street, was shot and killed in the vestibule of the house, 131 West 135th street, by Sarah Koten, once employed by him as a trained nurse. He was forty years old and married. He had been practicing in this city for the last ten years.

Miss Koten is a Russian, and received her training as a nurse in that country. She lived at 124 West 135th street, just across the way from the scene of the killing.

The slaying of Dr. Auspitz was deliberately planned. The woman confessed to Coroner Harburger that she had killed the physician, and said she had done it in revenge for an attack he had made on her.

MADMAN HELD CROWD AT BAY.

Dr. Pospisiel Kept Up Fusillade For Seven Hours From Window.

Washington, D. C.—After holding the entire police force of the Ninth Precinct at bay with his revolvers for seven hours while he fired volleys at everybody who approached his home, Dr. Joseph Pospisiel, an examiner in the Pension Office, rolled up his sleeves and projected cocaine in his arm to steady himself, and then fired a bullet into his brain. His body plunged into the street from the second-story window of his home at 635 Seventh street, Northeast. He died before he could be removed to a hospital.

For four days Dr. Pospisiel had labored under the delusion that members of the Independent Order of Maccabees were plotting against his life and had bribed the police to carry out their conspiracy.

UNCLE SAM ORDERS BALLOONS.

Three Dirigibles and an Aeroplane With Which to Make Experiments.

Washington, D. C.—Uncle Sam is going into the flying machine and balloon business on his own hook and in partnership with private enterprises. This promises to be a busy season up in the air if the present plans of the Government are carried out. The Signal Corps of the Army has ordered three dirigible balloons and one aeroplane, with which experiments will be made at an early date.

The War Department will permit Israel Ludlow, who is building an aeroplane on his own account, to stable his machine in the old Pennsylvania Railroad station, which was abandoned last year. Considerable work remains to be done on the Ludlow aeroplane before it can be brought out in the open. Its construction has occupied nearly the whole of the last year.

SUIT TO TEST HEPBURN LAW.

Anthracite Coal Roads Are Attacked by Bonaparte.

Philadelphia.—Proceedings to test the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the Hepburn act, which provides that all railroads must sever their connection with all other business except that of common carriers, were begun in the United States Circuit Court by the filing of bills in equity by the Government against six railroads engaged in transporting anthracite coal in interstate commerce.

The defendant companies are the Philadelphia and Reading, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Delaware and Hudson, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Erie and the Lehigh Valley.

ABANDON ANTI-TAFT FIGHT.

Decide to Let National Committee Throw Out Delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Chicago.—Scarcely a sign of opposition to the nomination of William H. Taft for the Presidency remains. The "allies," who had decided to ignore the National Committee and make a spectacular fight in the convention against the rejection of anti-Taft delegates, abandoned the idea. They are talking harmony and hoping the Taft forces will concede something to them.

Only one thing troubles the Taft men—the apprehension of a stampede for Roosevelt. Talk is heard of such strong third term sentiment that the Taft delegates may disregard their instructions and insist on split in the party must be prevented. Roosevelt's nomination. Every precaution is being taken to prevent this development. It was learned that Senator Lodge, in his speech as permanent chairman, will state unequivocally that the President will not run again.

Abandonment of the plan of the Fairbanks, Knox and Hughes men to make an open fight against the Hitchcock machine was largely brought about by Senator Crane, of Massachusetts. He is talking harmony, advising everybody that an election will follow the convention.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Two Hundred Midshipmen Graduate.

Annapolis, Md.—The 200 members of the class of 1908 were graduated from the United States Naval Academy. The diplomas were presented by General Horace Porter.

Cannon Reaches His Home.

Danville, Ill.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon arrived at his home here.

Can't Tax $3,000,000 Beach Front.

Ocean Grove, N. J.—By a decision of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation Ocean Grove's $3,000,000 beach front, the property of the Camp Meeting Association, is to escape taxation.

Guild's Vice-Presidential Buttons Out

Boston.—A wagon load of Guild Vice-Presidential buttons have arrived, and are being distributed by Secretary Groves, of the Republican State Committee.

Comstock's Ban on Euchre.

Summit, N. J.—Anthony Comstock has sent a letter to the firemen here protesting against their holding a euchre party and characterizing it as a lottery.

Senator Allison's Majority 9373.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Official returns from all counties give Senator W. B. Allison 102,159 votes and Governor A. B. Cummins, 92,786 votes for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. The Allison majority therefore is 9373. Carroll has 25,000 over Garst for Governor.

Painted Cincinnati Milk Red.

Cincinnati, Ohio. — Twenty thousand gallons of milk consigned to Cincinnati dealers was made unsalable by Milk Inspector Hagen and six assistants here, who poured red ink into all he found to have been doctored with formaldehyde and other preservatives. The shipper was left to do with the carmined milk what he pleased.

Bishop Brent Declines New Post.

Washington, D. C.—Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, has declined by cable to accept the post of Bishop of Washington, in succession to the late Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee.

Esperanto Adopted.

Washington, D. C.—Esperanto was adopted by the international convention of Good Templars in session here as a study to be used in future for the convenience of the order.

Bryan's Daughter a Delegate.

Denver, Col. — Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, was named as delegate-at-large to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Glenwood Springs.

Two Killed in Nebraska Tornado.

St. Paul, Neb.—E. P. Enevoldsen and wife, living three miles northwest of Boelus, were instantly killed by a tornado.

Robbers Get $10,000.

Tulsa, Oklahoma.—Three robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland, at Fairland, Oklahoma, thirty miles east of here and escaped with $10,000. Posses are in pursuit of the men.

BY CABLE.

Bubonic in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.—One fatal case of bubonic plague has been officially reported here and two suspected cases are being watched.

Philippine "Pope" Hanged.

Manila.—Faunstino Ablen, leader of the Dios-Dios movement, who once assumed the title of Pope of the Island of Leyte, and Esperidion Rota, his principal follower, were hanged at Bilibid. They were found guilty of several cruel murders.

Postage Cut Interests Germany.

Berlin.—The deepest public interest has been manifested in the announcement of the approaching reduction in the postage rates between the United State and Great Britain to two cents an ounce. There is little hope for the reduction extending to this country.

Plague Fatal in Trinidad.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—There have been two cases of bubonic plague here, both of which proved fatal. No new cases have been reported and every precaution is being taken to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

New Zealanders Ready For Fleet.

Auckland, New Zealand.—The New Zealand Parliament has decided to adjourn on the occasion of the festivities for the American battleship fleet from August 10 to 14, and has voted £8000 to pay the expenses of entertaining the officers and men.

German Officers Killed.

Brunswick, Germany.—A fatal automobile accident took place near here. Lieutenant-Commander Assmann and First Lieutenant Johannes Fritzsche were killed and First Lieutenant Elmanhorst and the chauffeur, Eicke, were severely injured.

STOPPED THE NORTH CLOCK.

Winter Was Too Much for One of the Four in a Court House Tower.

"While I was out in Iowa not long ago," said a traveling man, "I saw what struck me as a very unusual proof of the disadvantage of a northern exposure.

"I was staying a day or two in Clinton, a town in the eastern part of the state, and I had occasion more than once to take the trolley car which passed the court house. The building has a large central tower with a clock face on each side.

"I have a sort of fondness for public clocks in general and for the big friendly faces which shine from clock towers in particular. So as we approached the court house from the south I looked up and noted the time. I even took out my watch and compared the two. It was about half past 10.

"It was about an hour later when I came back, and again I glanced up at the clock, this time at the one facing the north. To my surprise it indicated a quarter of 7.

"I couldn't see how that could be. Even if the clock had stopped since I had passed an hour before it could no way have got around to a quarter of 7.

"I was so puzzled that I kept my eyes on the tower as we spun along past the court house. That brought us past its eastern side, and to my amazement that clock pointed cheerfully to 11.27, the time it really was. When we got further along, so that I could see the south clock, I found that it, too, was stoll doing business.

"I couldn't make it out, so I stepped out on the front platfom and put it up to the motorman, for I had an idea that he would keep pretty good track of that clock's doings. He knew all about it.

"It seems that the north clock has to take the brunt of all the icy blasts without ever a gleam of warm sun to thaw her out, and she just naturally lies down under the strain once in a while. He said that once in a great while the east or the west side would come in for such harsh treatment at the hands of the weather that it would take to welching, but that the south clock was always as chipper as a cricket in the warmest corner of the hearth.

"The north clock, so he figured, got kind of stiff and numb, just as he did himself when he was going into the teeth of the north wind.

"'And, gee,' he said, 'if her hands get as stiff as mine do I don't blame her for quittin'. I'd do it too if I had to run north all the while.'"—New York Sun.

A Bible of 1544.

D. W. Dietrich, a school teacher of Warwick township, Lancaster county, has a German bible that was printed partly in 1544 and partly in 1551 by Christofel Fraushaur, in Zurish, Switzerland. The volume is fully illustrated and is in excellent condition. What seems remarkable is the fact that it has marginal references. It measures 15 inches in length, 11 in width and is six inches thick. The book is bound in heavy calfskin, almost half an inch thick. The back is heavily ribbed and studded with copper rivets. The corners are protected by heavy metal plates, and the book closes with a heavy metal clasp. The book is not paged though the leaves are numbered. A marginal record states that Christopher Burkholder bought the volume in 1771 for 30 shillings (about $7.50). It came into the Dietrich family in 1835, when the father of the present owner bought it at a public sale for 65 cents.—Philadelphia Record.

Taxi Cab.s

"Hansometer' is clearly too long a name for London's new horse cabs and perhaps, as "taxi" has been anticipated by the motor cabs, "tizzy' might do, in allusion to the six-penny fares. The cabmen themselves may have something to say in the matter. They are great name givers, their most memorable achievement probably being "joey" for four-penny piece. It was so called in honor, or dishonor, of Joseph Hume, the champion of economy, who had a great deal to do with the introduction of the coin which came in handily for short cab fares, where sixpence might otherwise have been given without a demand for change.

Naturally it was not at all popular with the cabmen.—London Chronicle.

Revolving Cylinder Motor.

A new motor is now made in which the cylinders form the flywheel and revolve around the shaft. This dispenses with the heavy weight of the flywheel and the material used in making the long crank shaft, crank box and bearings. It has a gyroscopic effect and spins something like a top, causing lubrication by centrifugal force as well as closing the valves without springs and forcing the heaviest part of the mixture to the ends of the cylinders. No fan or other method is used for cooling, as the rapidity with which the cylinders revolve throws off the hot air.—Popular Mechanics.

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—Western, extra.	$ 23½	@$	24
Firsts	22½	@	23
Seconds	21	@	22
State dairy, good to choice.	21½	@	22½
Factory, seconds to firsts..	18	@	19
BEANS.			
Marrow, choice	2 40	@ 2	45
Medium, choice	2 40	@ 2	45
Red kidney, choice	1 90	@ 1	95
Pea	2 70	@ 2	75
Yellow eye	2 40	@ 2	45
White kidney	2 35	@ 2	40
Black turtle soup	1 70	@ 1	80
Lima, Cal.	3 40	@ 3	45
CHEESE.			
State, full cream	14½	@	15
Small	14¾	@	15
Part skims, fair to good.	3½	@	5½
Full skims	1	@	1½
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	19½	@	20
State—Good to choice	18	@	19
Western—Firsts	17	@	17½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples—Baldwin, per bbl..	1 75	@ 2	50
Russet, per bbl..	1 75	@ 2	25
Northern Spy, per bbl ..	2 00	@ 3	25
Strawberries, per qt	3	@	12
Blackberries, per qt..	7	@	10
Huckleberries, per qt	10	@	15
Peaches, per carrier	50	@ 1	50
Plums, per carrier	1 50	@ 2	00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Spring chickens, per lb	—	@	30
Fowls, per lb	—	@	13½
Roosters, per lb	—	@	9
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	11
Ducks, per lb	11	@	12
Geese, per lb..	7	@	8
Pigeons, per pair	—	@	25
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	17
Broilers, Phila., per lb	35	@	40
Fowls, per lb	11	@	14
Cocks, per lb	—	@	9
Ducklings, L. I., per lb	—	@	16
Squabs, per dozen	1 00	@ 3	25
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, prime, per 100 lb	—	@	92½
Nos. 3 to 1, per 100 lb	75	@	90
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	65	@	85
Straw, long rye	75	@	85
HOPS.			
State, 1907	9	@	10
Medium, 1907	5	@	6
Pacific Coast, 1907, choice..	8	@	9
Choice, 1906	3	@	5
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Me., per sack	2 25	@ 2	50
State, per sack	2 25	@ 2	40
Sweets, per basket	1 75	@ 2	25
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@ 3	00
Egg plant, per box	1 25	@ 2	00
Squash, per box	40	@	75
Peas, per basket	50	@ 2	25
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@ 1	50
Lettuce, per basket	25	@	60
Cabbages, per crate	30	@	75
String beans, per basket	75	@ 2	50
Onions, white, per crate	25	@ 1	00
Yellow, per crate	25	@ 1	15
Carrots, per 100 bunches	1 00	@ 4	00
Beets, per 100 bunches	1 00	@ 4	00
Turnips, per bbl..	1 50	@ 1	75
Okra, per carrier	1 50	@ 3	00
Cucumbers, per basket	50	@ 1	75
Parsley, per bbl	50	@ 3	00
Leeks, per 100 bunches	50	@ 1	00
Shallots, per 100 bunches..	75	@ 1	25
Spinach, per bbl	50	@	75
Kale, per bbl	20	@	40
Lima beans, per crate	2 00	@ 3	00
Rhubarb, per 100 bunches..	75	@ 2	00
Radishes, per 100 bunches..	25	@	50
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	50	@ 3	00
Horseradish, per bbl	2 50	@ 3	50
Mint, per 100 bunches	50	@ 1	00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	4 50	@ 4	80
Spring patents	5 25	@ 6	35
Wheat, No 2 red	1 00½	@ 1	02
No. 1 Northern Duluth..	—	@ 1	16½
Corn, No. 2	75	@	76½
Oats, mixed	53½	@	55
Clipped white	58	@	65
Rye, No. 2 Western	—	@	89
Lard, city..	—	@	8¼
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	9½	@	11½
Calves, city dressed	8½	@	11½
Country dressed	7	@	9
Sheep, per 100 lb..	3 50	@ 5	00
Lambs, per 100 lbs	6 00	@ 8	00
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	5 30	@ 6	10
Country dressed, per lb..	6	@	9

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

Men Needed For the Fields and the Factories—The Country Awaking.

New York City.—The country is waking up. Mills and factories that have been closed for months again hum and whir with action. Trade is improving, says the American. New York merchants are reinstating employes they were forced to dispense with last fall because of the flurry in Wall Street. The same is true in other cities. In Chicago commercial men are preparing for a prosperous season. Soon the wheat fields will turn brown. It will take an army of men to harvest the crop. In the Northwest and in the West and South thousands of acres of new land this year have felt the first touch of the plow. The timber country is resounding with the noise of the axe.

In the great manufacturing centres of the East fear has fled from owners of plants. Many chimneys that were long grown cold are now sending up their former volumes of smoke. Orders roll in. The human family must be supplied. There is money in the banks, and the spectre of distress is dimmer.

St. Louis already has re-employed thousands of men who have remained idle since October 1. In the Kansas City district 35,000 miners who have not used a pick in many a day have returned to work. The South cries for more men to work in her cotton fields. Shipbuilding has been given a healthy impetus on the Pacific Coast. When we build ships we are prosperous.

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Rice in Demand.

Business continues quite active in the market for rice, the inquiry covering all grades. Assortments are still quite broken, with fancy styles scarce and in demand at advanced figures. Screenings are also scarce.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Theme: Divine Indwelling.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching on the above theme at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Ira W. Henderson, pastor, took as his text Jno. 20:22: "Receive ye the Holy Spirit." He said:

The reception of the Holy Spirit in the inner sanctuary of the human heart is the condition of entrance into the kingdom of God. The possibility of the immediate and present incoming and welcoming of the Spirit is reason enough for us to believe that the kingdom begins in this life and at once, if you will. The fact that the coming of the Spirit into the heart is contemporaneous with the entrance of the individual into the privileges of divine citizenship is sufficient demonstration that spirituality is the key to, and the essence of, and the first requirement of admission to the kingdom. The one and only way to participate in the joys and blessings of the Spirit filled life is to cease from hardness of heart, and from intellectual self-glorification and self-trust, and to become as little children in humility and in receptivity to truth. Spirituality and divine citizenship are one and the same thing. Growth in spirituality is the test of efficient citizenship. The man who has stopped depending upon his own strength, his own wisdom, and has opened his eyes and ears and mind and heart to the influences and manifestations of the Spirit is ready to receive, and in all conscience will get, the papers and rights of a citizen of the kingdom of the God of Jesus Christ. And that soul only is being sanctified unto God-likeness and fashioned into the image of Jesus Christ who is growing daily, hourly, momently, in the gifts and graces of the spiritual life. To be spiritual is to become childlike. To attain spiritual development is the aim and the calling of those who are Christ's.

The Holy Spirit, the personal, purifying, propelling presence of God in the life of man, is the means unto the spiritualizing of human natures according to the divine decrees. The entrance of the Spirit means death to sin. The yielding of self to the gentle ministrations of the Holy Ghost is the first step toward individual transformation. The communion of the spirit of man with the Spirit of God brings peace, contentment, rest and a wisdom and energy which are more than sufficient to meet the demands and the opposition of the world.

No mere impersonal, unreal, unattainable something is this Spirit which Christ bade His disciples receive, and of which at a later time they received a fuller measure. It is the real, helpful, personal presence of God in the life. The spirit of man is a prey to all sin save the Spirit of God as a constructive, controlling force comes in. The transfusion of the soul with the vitality of the Spirit fills the dying heart of man with life.

There are three characteristics of the Holy Spirit to which I wish to direct your thought. The Holy Spirit is a constant presence in the life of the world, a controlling energy, a soul satisfying comforter.

The Holy Spirit is a constant presence and factor in the life of the world. The entire list of graces and gifts and blessings which are ours at the hands of our Heavenly Father are constant. The gift of the Spirit is no exception to the rule. When God promises to men the presence and uplift of the Holy Spirit upon the fulfilment of certain conditions upon their part He means just what He says. Our Father is not fickle or changeable or inconstant. He is the same to-day, yesterday and forever. And His Spirit, which is His own real, personal presence in the hearts of men, is as constant as all else with which He has anything to do. When we were far away from duty and were serving sin the Spirit of the living God was knocking ever at our hearts. And though we hated ourselves and the depth of our own iniquity, though the world may have despised us and forsaken us, though everything in life may have held us as "unclean" with the leprosy of sin, still the Spirit of our living, loving Father stood waiting to reveal to us the wealth and beauty of the love of God and to revive our dying souls with the fullness of power unto eternal life.

The constancy of the Spirit as a factor in life is nowhere better illustrated than in the experience of Christian men who have given themselves up, in less or greater measure, to His dominion. What a joy, what a comfort, what a stay it is to know that whenever and wheresoever we may turn to the Spirit for the portion of refreshment that our souls so sorely need we shall always find Him ready to supply our wants.

There is no sense and no reason in much of our constant petition to God to infill us with His Spirit. The influences of types of thought and of prayer are hardly escapable. We have grown so accustomed to ask God to fill us with His Spirit of power. But I submit, would we not pray better and more to the point if we thanked our Father for the favors of His love and acknowledged to Him in person, what He already knows, our shortcomings and our lack of appropriation of the gift of His Spirit. The showers of spiritual blessings are forever falling free, full and sufficient upon human souls everywhere. Our prayers should not be of petition that God may give us showers, but rather of thanksgiving for past, present and future blessings and of dedication of self, through the riches of His grace and powers to a finer and more fruitful life for Him. The presence and influence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the world is a constant gratuity. If you are not the deeply grounded spiritual man that you should be the fault lies not with the Spirit, of which there is abundance unto all men's necessity, but with you who have refused that wealth of spiritual power which, under God, might be yours if you would. Everywhere and continually the Spirit of the Lord is active. He knocks ever at the door of the sinner's heart. He is forever pouring out the inexhaustible waters of spiritual life upon the parched souls of men. But neither God nor His Spirit can fill an inverted cup. The showers of blessings can not flood a closed heart.

Then, too, the Holy Spirit is a controlling energy in the life of the man who is susceptible to His influence. Christ tells us that His Spirit shall lead us unto all truth; that He shall be our Guide, our Teacher and our Helper. The catalog of the activities of the Spirit in the life of man is strengthening and sustaining. By Him we are led into the entirety of divine self-revelation and of eternal truth. Under the guidance of the Spirit of the living God we may progress from truth to truth as the wonders of God's universe are revealed to us and the application of everlasting verities brought home to our hearts. May no man flinch to follow the Spirit whithersoever He may direct. As Dante went through hell and heaven and the intermediate regions of the world beyond, and told in allegory and song the wonders that he witnessed and the sights he saw, so may we, with the Spirit as our Guide, be given grace to look truth squarely in the face and portray it faithfully to the world. And if we, as Dante, or beyond him Christ, shall be hounded by those who fear the light of truth we shall yet be certain that the truth, the truth alone, is worth men's fealty and shall make them free.

The Spirit as the Comforter appeals to the heart of every Christian. Who of us does not joy in the fact that above us and within us is this comforting Spirit of the Lord our God? The human heart cries out for comfort when distress and danger and destruction come upon it. When our hearts are bowed in anguish and our souls are crushed with grief, when every human tie is severed and no mortal hand may avail to dispel our utter darkness, then the Spirit of the loving Father strengthens, sustains, sanctifies the soul. "Save me, O God, for the waters are come into my soul," we cry out with the Psalmist. In the Judah wilderness of the world our souls thirst for Him, our flesh longs for Him as in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is. Then the Spirit comes, and with His entrance the live springs of refreshment minister to our souls' deep need. The Spirit as the Comforter is God in His presence ministering to the humanest of mortal needs. No man can live happily without Him. No man can weather the trials of tribulation and the temptations of prosperity without Him. Lending the sorrowing light hearts He keeps the successful level headed.

The sense of the constant presence of the Spirit of God in the individual and world life is the certain indication of a true religious experience. No man who lives near to God is without it. It is elemental in Christian experience. And this consciousness of God's abiding and guiding is the mainstay of the soul. Without it progress is impossible in the truest sense. With it we may fight with fearlessness, with hope unquenchable, against principalities and powers, against the wickednesses of high places and the sins of mighty men. For the abiding Spirit of the living God is the controlling energy in the life of humanity. Bad men may defeat Him temporarily; evil policies may frustrate His purposes and hurl themselves against His plans; but the Spirit of God is unconquerable. He is the controlling, the overruling energy of the world. In this Spirit we should find our strength. From Him we should derive the comfort of our souls.

Let not your heart be troubled. Come what may, be the storms of life what they will, God will not leave us comfortless. He will not leave us orphans. He is with us. He will abide with every soul who bids Him enter. He will constantly refresh us all. He will give us courage and be our strength. He will suffuse us. He will comfort us. And He does.

Conscience Not an Information Bureau

If conscience is a safe guide to what is right and wrong then the Bible is not needed. There is no half-way ground here, for a guide that needs guidance is no guide at all. And as a matter of fact, conscience is not a guide, and because so many souls mistakenly think it is, confused and wandering errors in the pathway of life are constantly made.

Conscience is a monitor. It prompts and prods; it urges "Do what you know to be right; do not do what you know to be wrong." But it does not instruct us in what is right and what is wrong; it is not a bureau of information. That instruction we receive from God in many different ways, of which the Bible and the training of parents and teachers are some. Therefore it will not do to settle back in the easy assurance that we have a safe guide in conscience. We have a tremendous responsibility to learn, from sources outside of ourselves, what is our duty, and those sources are always available when we really seek them.—Sunday-School Times.

He Opens the Path.

God never fails to open you a path though He may refuse you a philosophy.

The Sunday-School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 14.

Subject: The Risen Christ by the Sea of Galilee, John 21:1-25—Golden Text, Matt. 28:20—Commit Verse 15—Commentary.

TIME.—May, A. D. 30. **PLACE.**—The shores of Galilee.

EXPOSITION.—I. Lovest thou Me? 15-17. The twenty-first chapter of John is an appendix to the gospel. The gospel naturally ends at 20:31. This appendix is evidently also by John, with the possible exception of verses 24 and 25. The disciples had gone into Galilee because Jesus had bidden them go there (Matt. 26:32; 28:7; Mk. 16:7-10). There were seven of the apostolic company present at this appearance of Christ (v. 2). Thomas was one of the number. Peter was the leader. Peter suggested that they go a fishing. Some have thought that this was a temporary desertion of his call on Peter's part. This is pure fancy. Secular occupations are not inconsistent with a true devotion to the work of prophet, apostle or minister (2 K. 6:1-7; Acts 18:3; 20:34). It is well to be honestly busy while awaiting great events. God often grants His special revelations to those who are at the post of secular duty (Luke 2:8; Matt. 4:18-20, 21). Jesus seemingly approved of this fishing excursion, at all events He took a hand in it (v. 6). Jesus disclosed Himself to the disciples as at their first call of four of them by a miraculous draft of fishes (Luke 5:5-11). Jesus did not come to their help until they had come to end of themselves and their own resources, having toiled long and wearily and fruitlessly. As day broke they saw Jesus standing on the beach. In Jesus standing on the beach waiting for His weary disciples out on the sea to bring their fish ashore we may see a picture of Jesus standing on the beach beyond the sea of life waiting for us to bring ashore the fish we have caught. Alas! that so few of us are heavily freighted as were these disciples. Before Jesus came to the help of His disciples He drew out of them a confession of their own utter failure (vs. 3, 4). Everything about the story bears the marks of its genuineness and truth. The actions ascribed to Peter and John are exceedingly natural and highly characteristic. The story if fictitious would never have mentioned that the disciples for some time were not clear that it was Jesus. When breakfast is over Jesus especially addresses Himself to Peter. He was the one who especially needed first to be searched and then encouraged and commissioned. He calls Peter by his weak natural name Simon; for He is about to recall his failure, in which he had not appeared at all as Peter (Man of Rock). The first question brings up Peter's self-confident boasting and sad fall, "Lovest thou Me more than these?" Peter had boasted that though all the rest were offended he would not be, that he would stand by his Lord even unto death (Matt. 26:33-35). Peter had thought that his love overtopped that of all the rest of the disciples. Jesus asks him if he still thinks after his sad denial that he loves "more than these." Peter did not say he loved Jesus more than the others did; he had learned humility. But of his love he has no doubt and is willing to appeal to Jesus' own knowledge of him, "Thou knowest that I love Thee." Are we so confident of our love to Jesus? Can we say to Jesus, "Thou knowest that I love Thee?" True love to Christ is shown by obedience (Jno. 14:15-21, 22). Jesus accepted Peter's profession of his love and on its basis commissioned him, "feed My lambs." Jesus will set only the one who loves Him to feeding the lambs, and the way to show that we really do love Him is by feeding His lambs. The lambs are the young of the flock. A minister's first duty and a Christian's first duty is to feed them. The word of God is the food to give them. What wondrous forgiveness and compassion on Jesus' part to set faithless Peter at this glorious work. He asks the same question a second time, leaving out "the more than these," and gets the same reply. He gives another commission, "Tend My sheep." Love to Him is the condition of tending His sheep. To "tend" is more than feed, it is all the work of shepherding. Now Jesus alters His question and uses the same word for love that Peter had used, "Simon, son of John, do you have affection for Me?" The thrice asked question is such a manifest though gentle reference to the threefold denial that Peter is grieved at the suggestion of a doubt by the Saviour of his love, and he bursts out with all his soul, "Lord, Thou knowest all things, Thou knowest that I love Thee." Jesus is satisfied, "feed My sheep."

II. Follow Me, 19-22. A prophecy of Peter's crucifixion follows. Peter will have again the opportunity of proving that he is ready to die for Christ, and this time he will not fail. This might seem like painful information to Peter, but under the circumstances it must have been highly gratifying. His death should "glorify God." Then comes the final and best commission of all, "follow Me." The following was to be very literal, right to the cross (cf. Matt. 16:24; 2 Ti. 3:12). Peter never forgot this conversation (1 Pet. 5:2-4; 2 Pet. 1:14).

Unsatisfactory Work.

It's hard work fattening the soul on a weekly sermon sandwich.

CARS COLLIDE, KILLING EIGHT

Twelve Others Injured in an Accident Near Annapolis, Md.

Woman and Two Men in Evening Dress Going to Naval Academy Ball Among Dead.

Annapolis, Md.—Two cars of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Company, while running at high speed, met head on near Camp Parole, two miles from Annapolis, and were completely wrecked. Six men, one woman and the little daughter of the general manager of the railroad company were killed. Fourteen persons were injured.

The Dead.

Green, George W., Jr., supposed to be of Baltimore.

McDaniel, J. W., railroad company employe.

Norton, William, of Baltimore, an employe of Armour & Co.

O'Neal, James, motorman, of Baltimore; said to have come from New York State.

Schriner, ——, railroad company watchman.

Schultz, A. H., of Baltimore, employed by the Crown Cork and Seal Company.

Slaughter, Ruth, three-year-old daughter of William E. Slaughter, general manager of the railroad company.

Woman, unidentified, about twenty-five years of age, and reported to have lived in Baltimore.

The Injured.

State Senator Peter J. Campbell, of Baltimore, cut about the legs and face; Mrs. Campbell, his wife, slightly hurt about the head; Miss Mignon Catherine Campbell, their daughter, ankle broken and slightly cut about the head; William Fine, of Annapolis, cut about the body; Harry Jacobson, of Baltimore, ankle sprained; Mrs. McDaniels, of Baltimore, bruised about the body; Mrs. A. H. Shultz, of Baltimore, cut about the body; William E. Slaughter, general passenger agent of the W. B. A. R. R. Co., with headquarters in Baltimore, seriously hurt about the head and body, and death regarded as probable; Miss Van Meter, of Martinsburg, W. Va., leg broken and cut about the face and arms; W. W. White, of Baltimore, cut about the head; Mrs. White, of Baltimore, hurt about the body; B. B. Williams, of Baltimore, slightly cut about the arms; Thomas Williams, of Baltimore, cut about the head and face; Thomas Wilson, of Annapolis, bruised about the legs.

The dead woman and two of the men were evidently on their way to attend the June ball at the Naval Academy, and they presented a pitiful sight lying dead on the track, dressed for the ballroom.

The responsibility for the accident has not been determined, but there appeared to be confusion in the orders as to where the cars should pass. The cars were both specials, one from Baltimore and the other from Annapolis. The accident occurred about ten minutes to 8 p. m. It is said that orders had been issued for the Baltimore car to wait at Best's Gates, three miles from Annapolis, where there is a long siding, but in some way the orders were not received or understood and the car continued toward Annapolis.

Just as a curve had been rounded, trees obscuring the view, the two cars dashed together.

William Hardesty, who lives near Camp Parole, was at his home and looking toward the track when the collision took place. He said that the cars approached each other at a high rate of speed, but that the motorman on one of them undoubtedly tried to check his car, as he heard the noise of the brake tightening.

The cars came together so soon after the curve had been rounded it is probable that none of the passengers had even a second's notice of their danger.

Both cars were turned over on their sides and a number of the passengers were caught underneath, but fortunately none of the injured was so held that there was much difficulty in releasing them.

HOKE SMITH'S DEFEAT.

Brown's Majority For Governor in Georgia Primaries 15,000.

Atlanta, Ga. — With the returns practically complete from all counties in the State, Joseph M. Brown's plurality in the Democratic primary for the Democratic nomination for Governor is 15,000. Governor Smith lost his own county (Fulton) and most of the larger counties in the State.

The present Representatives in Congress were all renominated with the exception of E. B. Lewis, in the Third District. He is probably defeated by Dudley M. Hughes by a majority of about 500.

United States Senator A. S. Clay had no opposition, and received the full vote, as did Attorney-General John C. Hart, Secretary of State Philip Cooke, Comptroller-General W. A. Wright, and other State officers.

Pay $60,000 Fines For Rebating.

At Kansas City, Mo., the Armour Packing Company, Cudahy Packing Company, Swift & Co., and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, convicted in 1906 of rebating and sentenced to pay fines of $15,000 each, paid $60,000 to the clerk of the United States Court, plus the court costs.

SIX KILLED ON THE TENNESSEE

Collapse of Boiler Tube on Cruiser Scalds Ten Others.

Burning Steam Pours Into Boiler and Engine Rooms, Penning in Victims—Crew to the Rescue.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Four men were killed and ten injured on board the armored cruiser Tennessee at sea at 11 o'clock a. m., when a boiler tube broke, hurling fragments of iron about the engine room and filling it with scalding steam. The accident happened an hour after the cruiser left Santa Barbara on her way, with six other vessels of the Pacific fleet, to Los Angeles ports. Later two of the injured died.

The Dead.

Boggs, F. C., second-class fireman, Woodlawn, Ala.

Maxfield, F. S., second-class fireman, Toughkenamon, Chester County, Pa., died of injuries.

Meek, George W., first-class fireman, Skidmore, Kan.

Reingold, A., machinist's mate, second-class, Germany.

Temattis, S. S., first-class fireman, Norfolk, Va.

Wood, George, water tender, Scranton, Pa.

Seriously Injured.

E. J. Burns, coal passer, New York; Walter S. Burns, coal passer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. P. Carroll, second-class fireman, Hartford, Conn.

Slightly Injured.

G. M Corns, fireman, second-class, Ironton, O.; H. Fitzpatrick, fireman, first-class, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. Hayes, water tender, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. F. Rutledge, coal passer, Athens, Ga.; R. W. Watson, fireman, second-class, East St. Louis, Ill.

Reingold and Meek were stricken dead at their posts. Boggs and Wood crawled into the adjacent fire room, No. 11, and died almost immediately. The surviving seamen, all of whom suffered some injuries, acted with the greatest heroism in aiding their unfortunate mates.

Rear-Admiral Sebree himself escaped death or serious injury in the fated fire pit by a narrow margin. He had left the room where the explosion occurred not fifty seconds before the fatal blast.

The force of the explosion was terrible, and many of the injured are fatally hurt, it is believed. Wireless orders were flashed to Dr. W. A. Weldon, local marine surgeon at San Pedro, directing him to prepare for the caring of the injured sailors. According to wireless dispatches, no officers were injured. The damage to the ship is not known at this time, but it is likely that the boiler rooms have suffered seriously.

Several of the other cruisers of the fleet arrived at Long Beach, Redondo and other ports ahead of the Tennessee, and it was evident that the ship had been considerably disabled by the accident.

The Tennessee is Admiral Sebree's flagship, commanding the second division of the Pacific fleet.

MAJOR DREYFUS SHOT.

Revival of Military Feud at Zola's Funeral in Paris.

Paris, France. — Interrupting the brilliant ceremony that marked the placing of Emile Zola's body in the Pantheon an effort was made to kill Major Alfred Dreyfus as he stood by the side of the famous novelist's widow. Louis Gregori, a writer for a military publication, fired two shots at Dreyfus, one of the bullets entering the army man's wrist. The shots were fired several minutes after President Fallieres and United States Ambassador White had shaken hands with Mrs. Zola and when they were on their way to the portico of the building to review the troops.

The man who fired the shots at Dreyfus was Louis Anthehne Gregori, who is known widely as a writer on military subjects. He said after the shooting that he had nothing against Dreyfus personally, but that he was against "Dreyfusism."

There was great excitement in the city after the shooting. The canonization of Zola had aroused all the smoldering embers of the Dreyfus controversy. Several groups of militarists had organized to make demonstrations, and they had hooted the Government officials as they rode in carriages on their way to the Pantheon.

The wound inflicted on Major Dreyfus began healing quickly. A radioscopic examination shows that the bullet did not lodge in his forearm, as was supposed.

It is stated that he will shortly go to Switzerland for a long holiday.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR MARRIED.

Mr. Busse Kept the Fact Secret Even From His Mother.

Chicago, Ill.—Frederick A. Busse, Mayor of Chicago, is a bachelor no longer. Without the knowledge of his family, friends or political associates, except two, who were present at the ceremony, Chicago's executive was married in his office in the City Hall on the morning of April 29 to Miss Josephine Lee. Judge Theodore Brentano performed the ceremony.

Having living in bachelorhood forty-two years it was the Mayor's desire that all knowledge of the wedding be kept secret as long as possible. Even his mother and sister did not know of it. The bride, who is thirty years of age, is the daughter of an artist.

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BEECH RUN.

The corn is on the hop.

William Smith and wife, of Juniata township, were visitors here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Catherine Wright, of Cass township, was a recent caller at the old homestead.

C. C. Chilcote and wife, of Mount Union, called on friends in this section the past week.

William McNerlin and wife, of Clay township, were present at the Love feast Saturday evening.

Miss Mattie Brodbeck and brother, of Saltillo, were callers at the home of C. B. Querry on Sabbath last.

Another snake story was handed us this week but it failed to come up to the specification, so we cut it out.

Mrs. Olive Mountain, Miss Katy Bush, Lee Mountain and Clair Dell, all of Juniata township, were visitors here on Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Chilcote who is employed in a bank near Pittsburg, is spending his vacation with the home folks in Smith valley. No doubt but he will enjoy the pure fresh air.

The preparation for children's service is progressing nicely. The children are becoming well acquainted with their parts. We expect to see this exercise reach the top rung. All is going smoothly and well oiled. A heavy weight leader is paving the way to succes.

The Love feast held at the chapel on Saturday evening last drew a large crowd of orderly, well behaved people. Three ministers were present, Revs. Norace, Wilson and Swayne, while near twenty members were present and obeyed the humble ordinances of their church. The Dunkard Brethren are known as a plain, honest, straight-forward people.

TROUGH CREEK.

Roses are beautiful.

Mrs. John Steel is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Alice Mirely, near Calvin.

D. K. Coder has moved his saw mill to the land purchased recently by Levi Schnopp.

Catherine Pheasant, an old resident of our valley, is bedfast with a complication of diseases.

Fruit will not be plentiful as we thought. Much of the smaller fruit is dropping off.

Mrs. Mary Pheasant returned to spend the summer in her old home in the valley. No place like home.

Laura Prough, of Huntingdon, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roland.

The friends of Ray Roland will learn with pleasure that he arrived on Memorial day in Topeka, Kansas, where he will spend some time.

Your correspondent does not write many snake stories. One we speak of, that Frank Bowman is the champion this season, having killed twelve.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our own fault if we destroy our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something take it promptly, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by G. W. Wright.

THE PEOPLE'S CRY.

A thousand hearts in a thousand homes
Appeal to the Silent God;
"Free us" they cry, from the cursed chain
Of the cursed drink and a raging brain
And the path that our Fathers trod."

And a thousand hands in a thousand homes
Still gaily lift the glass;
And youth goes forth with the home born curse
And tainted blood and an open purse,
To the lethal rage at last.

And a thousand hearts in a thousand homes
Still groan beneath the rod;
And the law and the church with shaded eyes
Neath a veil of gold, while the nation dies.
Have their hands on the mouth of God.

A thousand hearth in a thousand homes
Are charred in the lambert flame;
And death appears in the old grim clay
Demands the Soul in the blistered clay,
To swiftly meet his claim.

"No!" thousands cry, for love and home
We'll fight and work and pray,
We'll scorn to take the price of blood,
And thus unloose the voice of God,
And sweep the curse away.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by G. W. Wright.

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Boy's knee pants suits.....$1.35 to $4.50
Young mens' suits.....$2.75 to $8.00
Mens' Nobby suits.....$3.50 to $15.00
Mens' blue serge suits, single and double breasted at $10.00 are big bargains and big sellers,

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Over three thousand pairs of shoes sold last year by this store, a shoe business in itself but we are not satisfied and 1908 must go ahead of this record.

Walkover shoes for men have no superior and in style, fit wear and comfort Walkover every other shoe.

You'll want a pair when you see them unless you don't want a real good shoe for dress use.

Many shoes are lower this season than last.

Boys' Satin Calf shoes.....$1.10 were $1.30
Boys Will Wear shoes.....$1.40 were $1.75
Mens' Buckle Plow shoes.....$1.25 were $1.50
Mens' Lace shoes.....$1.25 were $1.50
Mens' Never Fail shoes.....$1.25 per pair
Freed Brothers all leather shoes for work at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 are the most satisfactory shoe made—price considered.

Our Worthmore blucher cut and bals for women were big sellers last season and should be more popular than ever since the price has been reduced to $1.30. Try one pair of these unless you want a better one at $1.75, $2.00 up to $3.00 per pair.

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Harry E. Huston

SALTILLO, PA.

Program for Commencement Week, Juniata College, June 14-18, 1908.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14.

10:30 a. m. Sermon to the Christian Associations of the College, by Rev. Charles F. McKee, Oaks, Pa. Chapel

3:00 p. m. Craduating Exercises of Sunday School Teacher Training Class: Address by Charles C. Ellis, Ph. D. Chapel.

7:45 p. m. Baccalaureate Ssrmon. Auditorium. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Ph. D., LL. D.

MONDAY, JUNE 15.

9:25 a. m. Chapel Service.

8:00 p. m. Graduating Exercises of Bible Department. Orations by graduates. Address by Elder T. S. Moherman, B. D., Ashland, Ohio. Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

9,00 a. m. Class Day Exercises, Teachers School Auditorium.

2:00 p. m. Class Day Exercises, Academy. Auditorium.

6:30 p. m Round Top Meeting.

7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Business School Alumni.

8:00 p. m. Class Day Exercises. College. Auditorium.

9:00 p. m. Business School Banquet. College Dining Hall.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

9:00 a. m. The procession of Trustee, Faculty, Alumni, and Graduating Classes of the College will form in front of Founders Hall.

9:15 a. m. Commencement Exercises. Address by Samuel Black McCormick, D. D., LL, D., Chancellor of Western University of Penna'.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

By I. Harvey Brumbaugh, A. M. Auditorium.

2:00 p. m. Meeting of the Alumni Association. Address to the Alumni by Daniel C. Reber, Pd. D., '97, Elizabethtown, Pa.

7:00 p. m. Alumni Banquet. College Dining Hall.

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SMITH—OBURN—May 28, 1908, by the Rev. John Horning, James G. Smith and Miss Bertha E. Oburn, both of Jackson township.

WAITE—COFFMAN—June 1, 1908 by he Rev. J. S. Souser, Clarence Waite and Theodosia D. Coffman, both of Huntingdon.

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STATEMENT of the financial condition of Mapleton Borough School District for the year ending June 1, 1908.

Account of John A Toomey, collector of school tax.

DR

To amount of Duplicate	$1064.63	
" 5 per cent added on $205.25	10.25	
CR		
By exonerations		11 00
" 5 per cent. off $798.35 for prompt payment		39 91
" 3 per cent. for collecting $798 35		23 95
" 5 per cent. for collecting $50.25		2 51
" 5 per cent. for collecting 205.03		10 25
" Treasurer's receipts		987 26
	$1074 88	$1074 88

Account of A. W Swope, Treasurer of school fund

DR

To Balance in Treasurer's hands	$270.27	
" State Appropriation	$585.56	
" Amount from Collector	$987.26	
Amount due Treasurer	$16.19	
CR		
By vouchers		$1822 83
" 2 per cent. as Treasurer		36 45
	1859 28	1859 28
By balance Cr.		16.19

We the undersigned auditors of Mapleton Borough being duly sworn according to law do certify that we have audited the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of Mapleton Borough School District for the year ending June 1, 1908, and find same as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals the 5th day of June A D, 1908

EDWARD McCARL,
EDWARD FOSTER,
J MELVIN MILLER.
Auditors

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

(Estate of G. Dorsey Wood, deceased.)

Letters of Administration upon the estate of G. Dorsey Wood, late of Mapleton Borough, Huntingdon County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, by the Register of said County, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make prompt payment, and persons having claims against the same will present them duly probated to

HATTIE WOOD,
Administratrix,
Mapleton Depot, Pa.

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May 2, 1908. 6t

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Huntingdon Man Falls from High Building.

Willard T. Newingham, aged 22 years and a resident of Huntingdon, received serious internal injuries on Saturday by falling from the Blair building on which he was employed as tinner, and as a result is in the Haheneman hospital Philadelphia, in a precarious condition.

The young man was employed by W. C. Hassenpflue, a local tinner who had been doing considerable work for the J. C. Blair Company. Mr. Newingham was on top of the annex part, which is a five story building, and desiring to descend had to make use of the fire escape. To reach it he had to step from the wall down to the railing of the fire escape extension and from this to the plattorm of the escape. He, no doubt, stepped from the railing to a part of the iron platform that may have been defective, for without any warning the bed of the fire escape, with the young man upon it, fifty feet in the air gave way, and down he went striking a wooden porch projecting from the building about half way down which broke the fall and the unfortunate young man bounded from this to the brick driveway below.

He was picked up in a sensible condition and conveyed to his home on a stretcher. At first it was thought that no bones were broken but as the afternoon wore away his suffering increased and further examination revealed the fact that internal injuries had been received which would necessitate his being taken to a hospital for an operation. This was done on Saturday night. The patient accompanied by Dr. Hoffman and Wm. Culbertson, was taken to the Hahneman hospital, Philadelphia. An operation was performed at 1 o'clock on Sunday when it was found that the canal leading from the kidneys to the bladder was torn loose, and that there was a fracture of the pelvis and of the shoulder.

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David Stever	May 20, 1908
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HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, June 29, 1903, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTH Expr's A M	Mail P M	STATIONS	NORTH Mail A M	F Line P M
8 25	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 00
8 55	6 14	Brumbaugh	10 51	4 55
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51
9 06	6 25	Entrikin	10 40	4 44
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 20	4 23
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 15	4 18
9 39	6 58	Riddlesburg	10 08	4 11
9 44	7 02	Hopewell	10 04	4 07
9 56	7 10	Cypher	9 56	3 59
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20
11 35	8 35	Hyndman	8 28	2 30
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00

Sunday train leaves Huntingdon at 8.35 a. m and returning 5.30 p. m.

SHOUP'S BRANCH.

SOUTH Expr's A M	STATIONS	NORTH Expr's P M
9 35	Saxton	4 00
9 50	Coalmont	3 45
	Crawford	
10 05	Dudley	3 30

CARL M. GAGE, General Manager.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD and COAL CO.

Time Table in effect February 3, 1908.

SOUTHWARD.	No. 8. A. M.	No. 2. A. M.	No. 6. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.
Mount Union . . Leave	. . .	10 00	11 25	4 35
Mount Union Yard	. . .	s 10 05	s 11 30	s 4 40
*Aughwick Mills	. . .	f 10 17	f 11 42	f 4 52
Shirley	. . .	s 10 30	s 11 55	s 5 05
Orbisonia . . . . Arrive	. . .	10 45	12 10	5 20
Orbisonia . . . . Leave	5 30	10 55	1 45	5 30
*Pogue	s 5 40	f 11 05	f 1 55	f 5 40
Three Springs	s 5 50	s 11 20	s 2 10	s 5 55
Saltillo	s 5 58	s 11 28	s 2 25	s 6 03
*Cole's	f 6 30	f 12 00	f 2 55	f 6 35
Rocky Ridge	f 6 37	f 12 07	f 3 02	f 6 42
Cook's	f 6 45	f 12 14	f 3 09	f 6 49
Robertsdate . . Arrive	7 00	12 25	3 20	7 00
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.	No. 1. A. M.	No. 5. A. M.	No. 3. P. M.	No. 7. P. M.
Robertsdale . . . Leave	7 00	8 25	1 35	4 25
Cook's	f 7 10	f 8 35	f 1 45	f 4 35
Rocky Ridge	f 7 17	f 8 42	f 1 52	f 4 42
*Coles	f 7 22	f 8 47	f 1 57	f 4 47
Saltillo	s 7 50	f 9 15	s 2 25	s 5 13
Three Springs	s 7 58	f 9 23	s 2 33	s 5 21
*Pogue	f 8 10	† 9 35	f 2 45	s 5 40
Orbisonia	s 8 35	s 10 10	s 3 10	5 55
Shirley	s 8 50	s 10 30	s 3 25	. . .
*Aughwick	f 9 00	† 10 40	f 3 35	. . .
Mount Union Yard	s 9 15	s 10 55	s 3 50	. . .
Mount Union . . Arrive	9 20	11 00	3 55	. . .
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD No. 12 P. M.	No. 10. A. M.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD No. 9. A. M.	No. 11. P. M.
5 25	7 35	Lv. Orbisonia. Ar	8 25	6 20
f 5 33	f 7 41	*Blacklog	f 8 19	f 6 13
f 5 41	f 7 48	*Cedar Rock	f 8 12	f 6 05
f 5 44	f 7 50	*Locke Valley	f 8 10	f 6 02
5 50	7 55	Ar Shade Gap Lv	8 05	5 55

Trains run daily except Sunday.

Trains will run on Rocky Ridge and Booher branches on special orders.

The Company reserves the right to vary from the above Time Table without notice.

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May 25, 3t

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B. F. Baker.

Mapleton Depot, April 15. 1907. 4t

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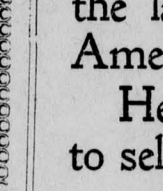

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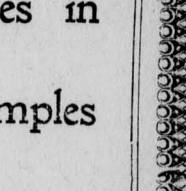

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PRICE PLATT PAID TO ESCAPE DIVORCE

Brought to Light by Suit of Counsel For Senator's Wife.

GAVE HER $25,000 IN CASH

A Home at Highland Mills and $10,000 a Year For Five Years—Her Lawyers Also Want $2471 Unpaid Bills.

New York City.—The terms under which Mrs. Lilian Janeway Platt called off her suit for divorce against her husband, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, in the fall of 1906, were made public in a suit brought by Edgar Joseph, managing clerk for the law firm of Marsh, Winslow & Wever, of 111 Broadway, against Senator Platt to recover $2471, the amount alleged to have been paid by the law firm, Mrs. Platt's attorneys, on her behalf, and for which, it was alleged, Senator Platt was responsible. The case was heard before Supreme Court Justice Ford and a jury and a sealed verdict was ordered.

According to the separation agreement, which is dated November 14, 1906, Senator Platt agreed, if his wife would drop her action for divorce, to give her $25,000 down, $10,000 a year for five years, and certain valuable property, including Tioga Lodge, at Highland Mills. In consideration of this Mrs. Platt released her husband from any further claim on him or his estate, besides agreeing not to sue him at any time in this State for a divorce. She, however, reserved the right to begin divorce proceedings against him at any time she chose in any other State, but not on the grounds of his misconduct.

Daniel De Wolf Wever, of her counsel, was appointed trustee for Mrs. Platt under the agreement. The present suit arises out of a misunderstanding between Mrs. Platt's lawyers and ex-Justice Hatch, who was retained on behalf of Senator Platt in September, 1906, when the settlement was arrived at. For the purposes of this action Marsh, Winslow & Wever assigned their claim against Senator Platt to Joseph, their managing clerk, and he brought the action.

Senator and Mrs. Platt separated on September 20, 1906. Soon after she began her suit for divorce against him through Marsh, Winslow & Wever. Frank H. Platt, of the law firm of Boardman, O'Brien, Platt & Littleton, took charge of the case for his father. He retained Justice Hatch. Bills amounting to between $6000 and $7000 for various things, including diamonds purchased by Mrs. Platt, were discussed. Mrs. Platt wanted her husband to settle all these before she would agree to any settlement of their marital differences. Mr. Platt expressed his willingness to pay the bills for any necessaries up to the date of their separation, September 20, 1906, but would not agree to pay for luxuries.

The necessaries amounted to about $3500. After this the separation proposal was discussed. When Frank Platt paid his father's wife $25,000 he did so under the impression that this amount was to include the payment of the bills contracted by Mrs. Platt for necessaries. But Mr. Wever said no such arrangement was made between him and Justice Hatch, and that the latter agreed that if Mr. Wever's firm paid the bills the money so paid would be refunded to them later. Acting on this impression Mr. Wever said he paid out $2471, but then stopped as he learned that Senator Platt had repudiated the verbal part of the agreement. The present suit was then begun to enforce the repayment of the sums paid out by Mr. Wever.

PHILIP NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Wealthy Washingtonian Who Killed a Cabman Goes Free.

Washington, D. C.—Gaston P. Philip was acquitted of the murder of Frank B. Macaboy, a cabman. The trial had continued for eight days and the verdict of the jury was not unexpected.

Philip took the stand in his own defense and told the story of the encounter in the hotel and his reasons for having armed himself before coming out of his room to meet Macaboy, who was seeking him. When he fired the shot he said that he was being overpowered and that his life was in danger.

Philip is a wealthy young man of social prominence. The killing followed a night of revelry in company of Macaboy and other roystering companions.

WILL RETURN RYAN'S MONEY.

If He Contributed to Election Fund Bryan Says He'll Get It Back.

Lincoln, Neb.—Commenting on the charge made in the New York World that Thomas F. Ryan contributed $20,000 to Bryan's Nebraska campaign for Senator in 1904, Mr. Bryan telegraphed from Ainsworth, Neb., as follows:

"Shall reach home Wednesday night. Will then see text of World's charge and make full reply. If Ryan contributed directly or indirectly to Nebraska campaign fund, I will see that every dollar is returned to him.

"W. J. BRYAN."

AT THE HEAD OF THE PROCESSION

—Cartoon by W. A. Rogers, in the New York Herald.

PASTOR FINDS A MORAL IN WRECK OF HIS OWN HAPPINESS

Robbed of Bride by Drowning Accident, the Rev. Mr. Vrooman Says It Was Intended For His Regeneration---Sermon Takes Place of Wedding Invitations---On Day Set For Marriage Clergyman Tells of His Bitter Struggle With Despair.

Winthrop, Mass. — Miss Alice C. Loud, of Roxbury, who was drowned here three weeks ago, was to have been married to the Rev. Hiram Vrooman, of Providence. Instead of the wedding invitations that would have been sent Mr. Vrooman has gathered about him his philosophy and issued something like a sermon, his bereavement serving as the text.

The essence of his reflections on the tragic event is that the young woman perished, by divine will, in order that he might be purified by fire and proceed further upon the road to regeneration by being given a perception of his own worldliness. The statement, or sermon, reads:

"To-day was to have been the day of my marriage to Alice C. Loud, whose sudden death by drowning occurred three weeks ago to-day. It is true that from all earthly points of view this providential occurrence is altogether inexplicable, but when spiritually considered there is sufficient explanation to dispel every doubt of its beneficence.

"Both practically and ideally Miss Loud seemed to be bringing to me the largest measure of personal satisfaction that this world has in store for any man. She was bringing not only the most devoted and purest feminine affection that was ever revealed to me in a woman, but also that complex of countless physical, mental and spiritual values which promised to multiply my usefulness.

"At first, upon learning what had happened, all my ardent love for her, which had already given me the rarest happiness that I had ever experienced, turned, as it were, against me to torture me with vague anxieties for her and indescribable pity. Following this, and second only to it by way of contributing to my suffering, was the despair of personal disappointment. Apparently, I had been deprived of that one satisfaction without which nothing else besides could be satisfying.

"A belief that has not been weakened by doubts in the fact of the divine providence, and which has been inclusive of the unquestioning conviction that what the Lord had done was for the best and permanent interest of every one of us concerned, has given a certain interior peace and sense of security, even while the external or natural affections were being tortured and tempest torn.

"Indeed, the suffering has been tempered and greatly modified by these counteracting influences from within. It has seemed to me at times, and I have permitted myself to believe, that I was sensible of a work being wrought by the Lord in my ruling love, causing it to become a little more unselfish than it had formerly been. Indeed, it is the resurrection of less selfish loves from more selfish loves in such times as this that verifies the revelations in the word of God of immortality, and confirms the certainty of the resurrection of the beautiful unselfish girl whom I loved and still continue to love.

"I am thankful beyond measure that I have experienced not the slightest feeling of rebellion against the unalterable fact. My suffering has been a revelation to me of the great distance that I have yet to go in the regeneration. I have felt unconcerned whether I live or die. I feel sure that I am suffering less and receiving greater spiritual blessing from it than many persons who have sustained similar loss."

INDUSTRIAL WORK UNSEXING WOMEN.

Future of Race Depends Upon Checking Evil, Says Medical Society Speaker.

Chicago.—The subject of women in the workaday world was the chief theme before the meeting here of the American Academy of Medicine. Several men physicians read papers deploring the fact that too many women unsexed themselves by forsaking home life for industrial work, and asserting that the future of the race depended upon the checking of "this widespreading evil."

Dr. Helen C. Putnam, of Providence, startled the audience by declaring she was in favor of woman suffrage. "Every woman," she said, "has the right to develop her best faculties, to become educated, and to enter a business field, where she meets many men, so she can select the father for her children. I favor establishing a study of 'home-making' in the public schools of our country."

Dr. Emma Culbertson, of Boston, said: "Co-operation of the two sexes alone is needed to settle the question of the place of women in business life."

Conditions had changed during the last hundred years, Dr. Edward Jackson, of Denver, asserted, and women should be allowed to change their habits and occupations.

Better Servants Than Shop Girls.

Dr. Otto Juettner, of Cincinnati, said: "The lack of housewives and domestic servants is disrupting society and home life. I have no sympathy with women who work in stores or other industrial institutions for starvation wages, when there are thousands of homes in which they can get respectable employment better fitting themselves for married life. Women competing with men simply lower the wage scale, cause a lack of support by men and a tendency toward singleness."

Dr. George Hoxie, of Kansas City, declared it to be a deplorable fact that teachers in public schools received less wages than hodcarriers.

At the first general meeting of the American Medical Association for scientific discussion here the chief feature of the program was an address by Dr. Herbert Burrell, of Boston, president-elect, on "A New Duty of the Medical Profession—the Education of the Public in Scientific Medicine." He said in part:

"At present I believe that physicians are too conventional in their methods of treating disease. They have not paid sufficient attention to the alleviation of the suffering that accompanies some of the incurable maladies."

Doctor's Tribute to the Press.

Dr. Burrell advocated educating the public in sanitation, and urged extensive publicity for all questions of hygiene. He said:

"The medical profession and many of the public are afraid of the press. I never had occasion to appeal to the press for assistance and co-operation in any public measure without receiving hearty, but at times, to my mind, indiscreet, assistance. Newspapers will publish what they think the public wants to know, but not what we think the public ought to know. They assume, quite properly, the right of decision. The greatest power that we can have to diffuse information is the public press. Let us be frank with it and I believe that it will almost invariably be honest with us."

Charles Harrington, M. D., of Boston, took for his subject "States' Rights and the National Health," and suggested that the movement for national control of the public health should be focussed either into a department "represented in the Cabinet or of a division of an existing department with a commissioner for a chief."

By unanimous vote the House of Delegates of the association approved a recommendation to the Board of Trustees to create a commission, the sole duty of which shall be to watch and oppose the enactment of laws intended to abolish vivisection. Dr. W. B. Cannon in an address advocated a campaign of education against opponents of the practice, whom he accused of untruthfulness and ignorance.

FIRST DESCRIPTION OF WRIGHT AIRSHIP

Inventors Give Details of the Machine's Construction.

HAVE PERFECT FAITH IN IT

Confident That, Barring Accidents, It Will Satisfy the Requirements of the American Government in the Tests in August.

Dayton, Ohio.—Orville E. Wright, one of the Wright brothers, declared that he and his brother have solved the aerial navigation question to the extent that barring accident they are sure to fulfil their contract with the Government for a flying machine that will stay in the air one hour and travel a distance of five miles and return at a rate of forty miles an hour.

Mr. Wright said that he was confident the Wright aeroplane would make a successful flight at Fort Myers, notwithstanding the condition of the test ground, which could hardly be more unfavorable.

"I believe that our machine is the nearest approach to the practical flyer in existence," said Mr. Wright. "The French, who claim to be the greatest investigators of aerial navigation, are modeling their machines after the 'Wrightype' as nearly as they can without infringing on our patents.

"With the exception of a few details of construction that had necessarily to be kept secret in order to preserve the commercial value of our invention, practically every part of our machine has been patented in every country in Europe and in America.

"In a few months our patents will be complete. Then a full and detailed description of our machine will be made public.

"To date neither my brother nor myself has issued a description of our machine of any sort. I understand that a New York paper is publishing a description of our machine, under the signatures of my brother and myself. We are not parties to the deal."

Here is Mr. Wright's description of the machine, which differs from other flyers, in that it is much more compact. Approximately it consists of a box-like frame forty feet wide, seven feet long and seven and one-half feet deep, made of spruce and ash. At the centre and to the front is a "front rudder," a feature which the Wrights introduced and which has proved superior to the old method of a rear rudder.

In the centre to the rear is the 'tail" of the machine, approximately twelve feet in length, less than one-third the length of those on French flyers. This consists in different models of one or two vertical cloth-covered frames. At the rear, balancing the machine, and as near the centre as possible, are two propellers.

Below the framework and toward the front is a "skid" similar to runners on sleds. This is used for landing and differs in this particular from the French machines, which are equipped with wheels.

Regarding this particular device Mr. Wright says: "With the wheels arrangement the French find it dangerous to effect a landing on smooth ground with a machine traveling at a rate of more than ten miles an hour.

"With our 'skid' we can land safely on any ground other than absolutely hilly while our machine is traveling at a rate of fifty miles an hour without any particular danger to the machine or the persons operating it."

In the centre of the machine, at the bottom, is a small double-wheel truck which, running on a mono-rail, is used while the machine is acquiring speed enough to leave the ground. The mono-rail is easily movable in any direction.

The Wright machine weighs about eight hundred pounds, and in addition to its own weight, including a four-cylinder motor of between twenty-five and thirty horse-power and made by the Wright Brothers themselves, can carry men and fuel enough to drive the machine 300 miles.

It can carry enough fuel with one man aboard to travel 500 miles.

In the tests at Kitty Hawk the machine made a five-mile flight, traveling as high as sixty miles an hour. The Government's test is away below the machine's limit, according to Orville Wright.

He says that the same model used in the Kitty Hawk trials will be used in the Government tests.

The tests will have to be successfully made before August 28.

ADOLPHE STEINHEIL STRANGLED

Painter and His Mother-in-Law Found Dead in Paris.

Paris, France.—A sensation has been caused in the art world by the murder of the painter Adolphe Steinheil and his mother-in-law, who were found strangled in the former's residence in the Rue de Vaugirard, which adjoins the studio of Seymour Thomas, the American portrait painter.

The house was ransacked of everything of value. M. Steinheil's wife, who was found gagged and bound to a bed, says that the crime was committed by two men and a woman.

The discovery was made by Steinheil's manservant, who arose at 6 a. m. to prepare breakfast. Hearing groans coming from Mme. Steinheil's apartment, he found her lying, bound hand and foot, on the bed.

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PROMOTION MEANT HIS DEATH

Paying Teller Muir Could Not Hide Receiving Teller Muir's Thefts.

In Intervals of Handing Out Money From His Cage He Writes Confession, Then Shoots Himself.

New York City.—After he had successfully concealed a shortage in his accounts for five years, Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-second street branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, went to the basement of the bank and shot himself just as several depositors lined up in front of the receiving teller's window with books that would reveal his wrongdoing. Muir's peculations amounted to $9098.42. They began when he was the receiving teller of the bank, and probably would not have been discovered for months or years had he not been promoted to become the paying teller on June 1. His promotion made it impossible for him to conceal the shortages when another man was in his place at the receiving window.

Muir died at Bellevue Hospital shortly before noon, from the single wound which he made in his forehead with the bank's revolver. His wife reached the hospital a few minutes after he died of the self-inflicted wound and was prostrated.

The story of Muir and his derelictions appears to be that of the man on a small salary who handled thousands.

Muir had no bad habits, according to the many friends who came to the rescue of his memory, and he lived happily with his wife and two children in a small and inexpensive flat at No. 507 West 140th street. There is not a single logical hint of another woman in Muir's case.

He entered the service of the Corn Exchange Bank shortly after the great blizzard of 1888, and in twenty years' service rose to a salary of $1500 a year.

Seven years ago he was married, and about the time his first child was born the salary paid by the bank became too small for his needs. Then he began to steal, according to his own confession, as found in a letter addressed to Manager George H. Frew, of the Forty-second street branch.

This letter, which was opened by Coroner Acritelli, read as follows:

"Mr. Frew—My accounts are short the total amount of the tickets in this envelope. This has been going on for about five years, covering shortage by substituting new deposits for old. I wish to say that no one in or out of the bank is to blame for this but myself. CHARLES T. MUIR."

The banking history of New York has more sensational tragedies than that of Muir, but none that show in such vivid detail the effect upon a needy man of handling large sums of money on a small salary.

SOUTH HONORS DAVIS.

Ten States Celebrate One Hundredth Anniversary of His Birth.

New Orleans, La.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was celebrated throughout the Southern States. In connection with the honors to the late Confederate President, the Southern Memorial Day was observed and the day was treated as a whole or partial holiday in Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana and Virginia.

In Louisiana the day is a legal holiday. It was made memorable in New Orleans this year by the dedication of the site here for the monument which is to be erected to the memory of President Davis by the people of the South. All of the schools, banks and exchanges of the city were closed.

At Fairview, Ky., the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, elaborate and largely attended exercises were held. A dinner was served on the grounds and in a memorial church on the site of the log cabin in which Mr. Davis was born.

Confederate veterans were in line at Lexington, Ky., marching to the local cemetery, where the exercises were held. The day was also appropriately observed at Louisville. At Memphis, in addition to the regular memorial services at Elwood Cemetery, the Confederate Historical Association arranged a celebration in the Goodwin Institute in the evening. Banks and public buildings were closed.

A notable celebration took place at Oxford, Miss., where an address on the life, character and public services of the Confederate chieftain was delivered by Bishop Charles B. Galloway.

At Beauvoir, the historic home of Mr. Davis, a celebration was held under the joint auspices of the Gulf Confederate Organization. Beauvoir is now used as a home for former Confederate veterans.

X-RAY EXPERT LOSES AN EYE.

Dr. Baetjer, of Baltimore, First Attacked With Shriveling of Arm.

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. Frederick P. Baetjer, one of the best known physicians of this city, had one of his eyes removed at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Batejer is known as an authority on radio-activity and the Roentgen rays. He began his studies on the physiological effect of those rays shortly after they were discovered by Professor Roentgen ten or twelve years ago.

Some time ago Dr. Baetjer was attacked with a peculiar shriveling of the arm and hand. It was attributed to the X-rays. Trouble with the eyes in connection with the X-ray seems to be unusual, although it is known that the eye is sensitive to the rays.

CONTROL OF BRITISH MARKET.

May Appoint Commission to Deal With American Competitors.

London.—The American Beef Trust and its alleged control of the British meat market came up again in the House of Commons for a brief discussion. Charles W. Bowerman drew attention to the recent increases in the price of meat, saying they had been engineered by the Trust. He asked Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, to follow the example of the American Congress and appoint a commission to inquire into the operations of the Trust in this country and relieve the British consumer of its increasing exactions. Mr. Churchill promised that he would consider the oppointment of a commission to see what could be done.

SEES PROSPERITY HERE NOW.

National Grocers' Convention Applauds Sentiment of Its President.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Not a dissenting voice was raised when William Judson, President of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association of the United States, declared that the financial panic was only a memory; that prosperity pervaded all parts of the country, and that times, now good, are steadily growing better.

Mr. Judson told of prosperity's onward march during his report at the opening session of the Wholesale Grocers' Convention. His remarks were echoed by the members, and when he finished the convention broke into wild applause.

LESS MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Falling Off in May Puts the Average Per Capita at $34.75.

Washington, D. C.—The total amount of money in circulation in the United States decreased in the month of May from $3,086,294,101 to $3,036,182,289. The whole stock of money in the country is now put at $3,372,932,711, as against $3,396,653,082 on May 1.

The per capita circulation, estimating the population of the country at 87,377,000, is now $34.75.

FROST IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

Ice Formed on Small Pools and Early Vegetables Destroyed.

Malone, N. Y.—A heavy frost did considerable damage among the northern foothills of the Adirondacks. At Kempton ice formed on small pools, and in some instances frost destroyed early vegetables. At Saranac Lake, Paul Smith's and McCulloms it was particularly sereve. North of Malone no damage was done.

MURDERED WOMAN'S EYES SHOW SLAYER WORE BEARD.

Photograph Taken by Coroner to Try Theory of Fiction Writers---Hooked Nose Also Appears---Impression Retained on Retina After Death Never Used Before in Detective Work.

St. Louis.—Acting on an idea that has solved many murder mysteries in fiction, Coroner Streeper caused a photograph to be made of the eyes of the unidentified woman whose body was found in the Mississippi River near Hartford, Ill. An autopsy performed on the body showed clearly that the woman had been murdered. She was killed by a broken neck and her body was thrown into the water.

Not a clue that would lead to her identity or to the person responsible for her death was obtained by the police. The Coroner thereupon decided to test the theory that has been advanced by many writers of fiction, as well as by several scientists, that the last glance of a person on the face of his or her murderer may be so intense as to fix the picture of the murderer permanently on the eyes of the victim.

After the photographic plates of the eyes of the woman whose body was found in the Mississippi were made, prints were struck off, and the Coroner and the detectives saw what they believed was the face of a man with a hooked nose and wearing a beard. Acting on this clue, the detectives set out to find the man who resembles what appears to be a human face on the retina of the murdered woman's eye.

There is much difference of opinion in regard to the possibility of the retina retaining an impression after death. Many books have been written in support of the theory, but these books have been ridiculed by prominent scientists. Although imaginative writers have unraveled many mysteries by using the eye as a sensitive photographic plate, no murder mystery in real life ever has been solved in this way. Coroner Streeper's experiment therefore is being watched with interest.

The dead woman was about thirty-five years old, of refined appearance, and weighed about 140 pounds. She was five feet four inches in height and had dark brown hair and blue eyes. The physician who performed the autopsy on the body said that the woman had been struck on the nose, and that the blow had thrown her head back with such force as to break her neck.

LABOR WORLD.

St. Paul (Minn.) union bakers have obtained an increase of $1 a week in their pay.

New York Brewery Workers have signed a three-year agreement with their employers.

According to Samuel Gompers there are 2,000,000 unemployed people in the United States.

The French Railway Workers' Union numbers 45,000 men, and has an annual income of about $30,000.

The International Union of Journeymen Horseshoers will hold its annual convention in Washington, D. C.

It is expected that a new union of street laborers will be organized and affiliated with the San Francisco (Cal.) Labor Council.

Union coppersmiths at San Francisco, Cal., have been informed by the employers that the latter will insist on a nine-hour day.

Andrea Marotta, of New York City, special Italian organizer for the United Garment Workers' Union, has formed an Italian local in Boston, Mass.

Applications for the organization of divisions in South America and in the canal zone have been received by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Horse Collar Makers' Association, of Boston, Mass., recently ceased to exist, after twenty-five years. The members joined the Harness Makers' Union.

St. Paul (Minn.) Typographical Union has decided to take a hand in the political game, and a special committee has been authorized to arrange the preliminaries.

The Memphis (Tenn.) local of the International Steam Engineers has received a petition from the hoisting and portable engineers at work in the city, requesting the privilege of organizing a hoisting and portable local.

FEMININE NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe entered upon her ninetieth year.

Mrs. Asquith, wife of the new British Premier, is well known for her philanthropic work in the east end of London.

The Maharajah of Nepal's gems outshone those of Queen Alexandra at the gala performance in Covent Garden, London.

Hetty Green confided to friends that she took quarters at the Plaza Hotel because she could do there a better business in loaning money.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President, announced that the Countess of Warwick would make speeches in New York City in behalf of the Socialist candidates.

Princess Stephanie of Belgium, who has just put a patent chafing dish and spirit lamp on the market in her own name, is no novice in the difficult pursuit of invention.

Driven mad by the suicide of her husband, Howard Maxwell, who was president of the Borough Bank in Brooklyn, Mrs. Maxwell was confined in a sanitarium at Easton, Pa.

Miss Clara Clemens made her London debut at a concert given by the Society of American Women for the benefit of a fund to provide scholarships in England for American women.

Miss Nellie Huntington, of Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of a late Standard Oil magnate, has forsaken society and is devoting her time to the teaching of classes of girls in a social settlement at Cleveland.

Miss Minnie A. Tyler has just been re-elected town clerk of South Londonderry, Vt. This is the thirteenth successive term of Miss Tyler in that office. Her predecessors were her father and her grandfather.

Mrs. Margaret Craven passed beyond lately at Waukesha, Wis., at the age of ninety-three.

Doctor Fined $211 For One Drink.

Procuring a single drink for a thirsty friend from Massachusetts cost Dr. George B. Hunter $211, the amount of a fine imposed at Brattleboro, Vt., on the charge of prescribing liquor for other than medicinal purposes. The penalty for the second offense is $500.

Suez Canal Receipts Grow.

Despite lower tolls, the receipts of the Suez Canal were greater last year than ever before.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Zinc Mining in Mexico.

Zinc mining in Mexico has become important only in the last three years. The most important zinc deposits are near Monterey. At Calera there is a large amount of mixed sulphide ore, while the Tiro General in San Luis Potosi is also producing zinc ore.

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Electric haulage has supplanted animal power in the Comstock lode and twelve of the mules which were brought to the surface had not seen daylight for twenty years.

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Curious Horseshoes.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn, while in the Sudan they are shod with camel's skin.

A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil of turpentine and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained. The shoes thus made are said to be durable and impenetrable by moisture.—London Globe.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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Diseased Pigeons.

The tribe of pigeons is peculiarly liable to disease. We believe it to be a fact that a large majority of the pigeons in London are consumptive or diseased in some way or another. —London Outlook. N.Y.—24

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning June 14, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—How to choose a life work.—I Kings iii, 5-15.

The choice of a life work is a subject of the greatest importance and oft-times one of great perplexity and anxiety. It is often settled for us by the choice of our fathers before us. Multitudes of boys follow the profession, business or trade of their fathers, and to them the question has no concern. But the boy who stands upon the threshold of life, about to choose his life work, faces one of the great crucial moments of his career. That choice will have a tremendous influence upon his life. It will largely decide whether his life itself shall be a failure or a success. It requires, therefore, the most serious and prayerful consideration.

What, then, are some of the elements that should enter into the determination of this choice.

1. God should be consulted. Parents and friends will be interested. They will give advice and make suggestions. But God must not be left out of consideration. In prayer we should ask Him to guide us, nor should we ever think for a moment of engaging in a work that would be displeasing to God or that is in any sense disreputable or dishonorable. Our supreme business in life is "the King's business," and our life work should help us rather than hinder us in the service of God. William Carey, "the consecrated cobbler," once said, "My business is preaching the gospel, but I cobble shoes to pay expenses."

2. Natural inclinations should be an important factor in deciding our life work. Unless we do that in which we find real pleasure and joy, the work of life will be awfully irksome and an almost unendurable burden. A man who had made a great success in his chosen pursuit once said, "My work is my play." It was so congenial to him that working was like playing. And just here it is well to remember that no honest work in life is to be despised. If our inclinations do not lead us to choose a learned profession or a distinguished career, this should not influence us in our choice. The nobility of work depends upon the worker and not upon the work. The most humble work may be glorified by the dignity of the man performing it, and the most exalted labor may be debased by the character of the one engaged in it. Jesus was a carpenter and placed a halo about His trade. Pontius Pilate wore the purple robe, but disgraced it by cowardice and injustice. Better a carpenter plus manhood than a king minus it. But, on the other hand, if one of the higher professions or careers appeal to us, no matter what difficulties may seem to be in the way, we should courageously choose it. If willing to deny ourselves to attain an end in life, it can usually be attained. In placing a strong inclination in our hearts for a certain life work God has called us to it, and He will help us to attain to it.

3. Natural ability should be an important factor in deciding our life work. What we can do should be most influential in our choice. Youth has its dreams. It builds its air castles, but in the light of ability many of these must fade away, and yet many not appreciating their limitations "rush in where angels fear to tread." The result is incapables, misfits in all professions and business pursuits. Over a millinery store in Philadelphia is a sign that reads, "Miss Fitt, Milliner." There are many misfit milliners in more than name only and misfits in all occupations. Overfond parents often direct their children to callings for which they are not qualified. Many a good farmer has been spoiled to make a poor preacher. But saddest of all misfits in life are those where circumstances have forced men of real ability into a life work totally unfit for them. In many mills and factories, doing purely mechanical labor which to them is drudgery, are men of real genius and ability—artists plunging bars of iron into heated furnaces, architects blowing melted glass into various wares, men capable of weaving the destinies of others for good, quietly watching the weaver's shuttle as it adds a new thread to the texture being woven. Here are some of the real tragedies of life. And while many toil on, dreaming of what might have been, is it any wonder that others sometimes cry out against their fates and even against civilization and, as a drowning man catches at a straw, fly to socialism, and even worse, with the vain hope of finding relief? But patience should be their watchword. God moves slowly sometimes, but He moves, and a brighter day is surely dawning for the toilers in our land.

Whatever your life work be, do it well, to the best of your ability. If you seem to have made a mistake in your choice, spend not the days in vain regrets. Whatever your work, do it unto God and not unto men, and when He makes up the final records of life the great question will be not what was our life work, but how did we do it.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 17-24; Ex. xx, 9; Prov. xxiv, 30-34; Eccl. ix, 10; xii, 13, 14; Heb. ii, 1-10; John ix, 4; I Cor. xv, 58; Eph. vi, 5-8; I Thess. iv, 9-12; II Thess. iii, 7-12.

INDORSED PICTURE OF WILLIAM H. TAFT.

North American Supplement for June 21 Will be a Striking Likeness.

The Philadelphia North American will give free to each buyer of its Sunday edition of June 21 a handsome photogravure portrait of William Howard Taft. This is the only picture publicly endorsed, as an artistic reproduction of a life like portrait, by Mr. Taft's managers and friends. It is an art work of highest merit, the kind of picture that sells for a dollar in the art stores. It is ready for mounting and framing.

On the same day the Magazine Section will contain:

"Taft, the Statesman and Peacemaker" by Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the United States Bureau of Insular Affairs.

"Taft, the Citizen," by Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook.

"Mr. Taft in his home," by Hallie Ermine Rives, author of Hearts Courageous," "The Exile," and other famous novels.

"How the Fight for Taft was Waged and Won." by Robert H. Murray, author of With Taft Around the World."

"Taft, the Outdoor Man," a story of the Big Man's recreations in the open.

This section will be profusely illustrated with original photographs.

Dealers will have a limited supply, so that those wanting the paper must order early.

Huntingdon Presbytery

The Presbytery of Huntingdon held an adjourned meeting in the church of Tyrone yesterday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. C. E. Hills, D. D., the moderator, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

About twenty-five members were present, the churches of Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Williamsburg, Duncansville, Bellefonte, Lewistown, Mifflintown and Reedsville, being well represented.

The Rev. S. S. Bergen was released from the pastorate of the Bald Eagle church in order that he might devote his entire time to the churches in Shavers Creek valley, Petersburg, Bethel, etc.

The Rev. Leon Stewart was released from the pastorate of the churches of Burnham and Little valley that he might accept a call from the church of Apollo, in the presbytery of Kittanning.

Mr. James J. Glenn, a licentiate, was dismissed to the presbytery of Carlisle, where he intends to be ordained and become pastor of a church. Rev. J. Allison Platts, Ph. D., gave an outline of the programme for the evangelistic conference to be held at Birmingham about September 14. The programme includes such names as those of Robert Speer and Henry M. Fulconer.

The committee on missions and supplies made a brief report recommending that certain appointments and appropriations be made. These recommendations were adopted.

Rev. J. Allison Platts, Ph. D., was appointed moderator of the session of the Bald Eagle church and they were given permission to supply themselves.

Rev. J. H. Mathers, D. D., was appointed to preach and declare the pulpit of Burnham church vacant and the Rev. W. L. Mudge was appointed moderator of the session there.

Presbytery decided to meet at Alexandria on the evening of Monday, October 5, and that the Rev. Dr. Ernest McAfee be heard on Tuesday evening following in the interest of foreign speaking people.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Birmingham in September.

Quite a number of town people form a picnic party that is spending the day in Scrub Gap near the Jacks Mountain Water Company's dam. We wish them a pleasent outing.

Mrs. L. C. Corbin, of Juniata township, who is well known in this locality, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of near town, is suffering with a very sore hand caused by pricking one of the fingers on a pineapple spine. The injury at first caused little concern but the hand soon became swollen and the victim has been suffering considerably.

The Newton Hamilton Camp Meeting Association announce that the camp grounds will be open for tenters July 10th. Religious services will commence August 13th and continue twelve days, and will be in charge of Rev. W. C. Wallace, of Wallaceton. The singing will be in charge of a competent chorister. Work has been progressing all spring, improving and getting the grounds ready for occupancy.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people to-day for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by G. W. Wright.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Thursday, July 30th, will be Methodist day at Lakemont Park, Altoona. Among the prominent speakers for the day will be Bishop Hughes and Bishop David H. Moore.

With their product for the next two and one-half years already sold the Stahl Glass Company of Greensburg, employing 350 men and boys, has resumed operations and will run continuously during the month of June. The summer shutdown will extend over the months of July and August, but the forces will be increased with the blowing-in on September 1, and the plant will be run night and day to capacity. John D. Stahl, a Homestead banker, president of the concern, says that by January 1 orders will have been booked to keep the plant running to capacity for the next five years.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Mount Union held at the banking institution last Friday, the capital stock of the bank was increased from $25 000 to $50,000. The bank now has a surplus and undivided profits aggragating $8500, which makes the market value of the bank stock $134 per share. A dividend willb e declared July 1st and this will reducethe market value to $131 per share. The new stock will be sold at $130 that it might be on an equality with the old in the bank's surplus. Since the organization of this bank its business has steadily increased and the stockholders have wisely decided to increase the capital stock. While the present stockholders would be willing to hold all the new stock, they have limited themselves to not more than five shares each, thus leaving a reasonable amount available to any who might wish to invest.

Newton Hamilton Herald: Miss Anna Miller, daughter of townsman, John D. Miller, who five years ago left Newton Hamilton and went to Kenmare, North Dakoto, where in that town and vicinity she has been employed as a school teacher and in connection with that profession has been holding down a claim of 160 acres of Uncle Sam's domain, had her claim proved up before United States Commissioner John A. Bird on May 26th last and is now in full possession of a farm worth easily $3,000. She is being highly complimented for her grit and courage by by the local newspapers of Kenmare, N. D. Miss Anna Bratton, formerly of Ryde, proved a claim for 160 acres the same day. These young ladies are certainly to be commended for their pluck in holding on to and proving up these claims. [Miss Miller formerly taught in our borough schools and is remembered by many who will be glad to learn of her success in the northwest.]

The mapping of the United States by the geological survey has been in progress since 1879, and so far somewhat more than a third of the country has been surveyed, or about 1,050,000 square miles, exclusive of parts of Alaska. The atlas is in sheets representing areas, called quadrangles, bounded by meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude. Maps have been made of about 1,700 quadrangles, and have been published in sheets of the nearly uniform size of 17 by 20 inches, but on three different scales. The maps of 1 mile to the inch average about 230 square miles, those of 2 miles to the inch show 920 square miles, and those of 4 miles to the inch represent 3,700 square miles. The large scale is used for densely populated and otherwise important areas; the second for thinly settled, mountainous or desert regions; and the smallest, for areas covered by reconnaissance surveys. A special larger scale is used for some particularly important areas. The maps show the important natural features, all political boundaries, routes of travel, cities and towns, with the names of the various features, and also indicate permanent survey monuments, bench marks that have been accurately fixed, and boundaries established in public land surveys. Of the three colors, black is used for the chief features, brown for elevation, and blue for water.

Albert H. Stever, of Huntingdon, last Thursday evening received a telegram from his nephew, Earl Lightner, of Salida, Colorado, stating that the latter's mother was in a critical condition and would undergo an operation Monday or Tuesday. Mrs. Lightner was formerly Miss Grace Stever, of Mapleton, and her many friends in and about Mapleton hope that the operation may give her permanent relief from a tumor which has caused her much suffering. Mr. and Mrs. Stever will go to Salida this week to render such assistance as they may.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust in his annual report just made public suggests numerous amendments to existing laws and says that he will have prepared for presentation to the Legislature a law making it illegal to offer for sale any milk or cream which has been skimmed or to which water has been added in any quantity and that a standard of 18 per cent of butter fat be fixed for cream. He attacks the present laws covering the sale of these articles and declares that the growing traffic in ice cream makes it necessary for laws to be enacted to cover the sanitary surroundings of ice cream manufactories.

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